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VIVE LE ROI!

KING LEOPOLD DEAD; END COMES SUDDENLY.

Calls "I am Suffocating" to Doctor and Passes Away Quickly.

Wasted Body of Aged Monarch Unable to Stand the Strain of Illness and Operation, and Collapses After Day of Hopefulness—Alarming Symptoms Appear at Two o'Clock This Morning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Friday, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at the moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery.

Throughout yesterday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated progressive improvement. The bulletin posted at 6:30 o'clock gave the King's temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was perfect, as no fever was present all day. The King had been able to take nourishment.

The public at large was satisfied that the King was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion where the King lay there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening, and the night passed quietly.

END COMES QUICKLY.

But towards 2 o'clock alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the King turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "J'etouffe, docteur! J'etouffe!" (I am suffocating.)

Dr. De Page was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully.

Prince Albert arrived at the death bed about twenty-five minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine. Albert kissed the dead King and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the King's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed:

"To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the King is dead."

DOCTORS UNPREPARED.

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Drs. Thiriar and De Page resorted to injections of morphine, but these had no effect.

Soon after the end had come the Ministers were notified. The first official to arrive at the death chamber was the royal chaplain. The Ministers remained in the chamber for considerable time, discussing in subdued tones the sudden death and matters of state.

The King's coolness and courage in the heroic struggle won the admiration of all, for at no time did he seem to fear the result. Now that he is dead it is believed that he was able to survive so long by the sheer force of his mentality.

When Goffinet emerged from the high walls of the royal gardens his pale face startled the newspaper correspondents outside. He paused for a moment and said solemnly: "The King is dead."

REVERSE SIDE OF LEOPOLD UNSAVORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leopold II, the dead King of the Belgians, was perhaps the most scandalously talked about, if not the most scandalous acting, of all the royal men of Europe. He was called "A Monster in Little," "The Royal Rake," "The Royal Blackguard of the Boulevards," and by other titles by no means flattering to any man, much less a King. His entire character may be summed up and accounted for in the three passions which controlled him and made him the sport of their sway. These three passions were an inordinate greed for wealth, a slavish and wholly unchecked captivity to the wiles of beautiful women, chiefly adventuresses and actresses, and a truly royal disregard for the opinions of his subjects or of the world in general.

To find the match of King Leopold in these three respects it is necessary to go back into history two centuries or so to the dissolute Paul of Russia, or to the positively shameless, though generous, Maximillian of Bavaria. But the late King of the Belgians had no such excuse for his peculiar life as had his historic prototypes for the reason that, living in an age of moderation, or at least in one of respect for public decency, he could not find a single apologist for his profligacy or his rapacious greed.

"MOST DESPICABLE RULER."

The late King was a descendant, through his father, of the ancient Dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, coming down from Ernest the Pious and from still earlier strong men of more strenuous European times.

The first King of the Belgians married Louise, daughter of the citizen King of the French, Louis Philippe, so that the late King on his mother's side, could go back to the Bourbons and the Capets of old France. As for himself, he was married in 1853 to Marie Henriette, daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria. With all this renowned ancestry and the alliance of himself t still more historic houses, Leopold II was held by many to be the most despicable ruler in all the bounds of Europe.

Born on April 9, 1835, he succeeded his father on December 10, 1865, and when he ascended the throne he was universally pronounced "the best prepared prince in a century."

Outside of his splendid administration of the mercantile and agricultural affairs of the Belgian people, Leopold's principal claim to world-fame consists in his manipulation for his own benefit of the Congo country in Africa. He was the founder of the Congo Free State, and sent the American explorer, Henry M. Stanley, thither, to develop its resources.

Later, in association with Thomas Fortune Ryan, the King turned millions out of the sweat, blood and death of the unfortunate black men of that region. He was enabled to secure immense sums for the gratification of his wild ways and libertine life without pressing his own people by starvation taxes.

Albert, New King of Belgians,

and his wife, the Queen, who are much beloved by people of Belgium, and whose exemplary home life and interest in economic studies have endeared them to their subjects. In the top picture King Albert appears in uniform; in the bottom as a coal miner, from photograph taken when he was investigating work of miners.

DISCUSSES RULER'S LIFE.

DEAD KING'S MEMORY DEFENDED BY FRIEND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—One of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knew King Leopold better than any other man, is Senator Winer, the late King's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He assisted Leopold in drawing up the Congo project and probably will handle the disposition of the King's fortune.

Senator Winer welcomed the Associated Press correspondent most cordially tonight. He insisted that Leopold was greatly misunderstood by the world. He pictured the King's intense admiration for the United States, which His Majesty was anxious to visit, but was prevented by the Congo criticism. However, the King had prevailed on Prince Albert to go, as he considered this a most useful preparation for the future ruler of Belgium.

The King had a marked respect for Theodore Roosevelt. He never liked photographs, but placed President Roosevelt's autograph picture in his favorite office in the Brussels Palace beside those of Princess Clementine and Prince Albert. Continuing, the Senator said:

SLAVE TO WORK.

"The King was a slave to work and business. It is a fact that fifteen minutes before the operation he dictated letters relating to certain negotiations of Congo, and a man who had personal influence with him.

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Capt. Osbon does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings, and that money passed between them, but he said:

"I know enough shipmates of the doctor who went into the Antarctic with him to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations with him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check his own calculations."

Neither Loose nor Dunkle could be found tonight.

LETTER AVERS THAT LOOSE ADMITS LIE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 16.—"Capt. Loose has confessed that his story published in a New York newspaper is a lie from beginning to end. We hope to have his sworn confession in a few days."

This, in substance, is the statement made in a letter received here today by Capt. Bernier, commander of the Canadian exploration steamer Arctic. The latter, Capt. Bernier states, is from Capt. B. G. Osbon of New York, secretary of the Arctic Club, of which the Canadian explorer is a member.

It was Capt. Bernier who received the first letter from Dr. Cook after his

SOMEBODY LIED.

LOOSE-DUNKLE STORY SAID TO BE UNTRUE.

Secretary of Arctic Club Writes to Other Members, Saying That Tale of Making False Records for Dr. Cook Was Concocted to Make Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Capt. B. S. Osbon of this city, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Capt. Joseph E. Bernier and others that Capt. August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Capt. Osbon tonight, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money and I did not care how I got it.'"

Capt. Osbon does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," said Capt. Osbon. "They had for sale matter in the controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman. Also, Dunkle got most of the money, so Loose says, and now he is carting around to see where he stands. His conscience smarts. I wrote these facts in a private letter to Capt. Bernier and others, and their premature publication may spoil what would have been complete documentary proofs of my assertions, sworn to before a notary.

CONFESSION NOT SIGNED.

"Loose had an appointment today to sign a confession. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours grace. If he does not sign tomorrow the substance of the confession then will be printed from notes and conversations on which it is based."

Capt. Osborn said the person who had obtained and drafted the confes-

AT LAST.

ZELAYA FORCED TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY.

People of Nicaragua Are Aroused and Drive Dictator from Power.

Tyrant, Despite Armed Guards, Unable to Withstand Spirit of Revolt That Reaches Gates of Palace—No One Knows or Cares Who Will Take Up Reins of Government—Dr. Madriz Hastens to Capital.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA, Dec. 16.—José Santos Zelaya has resigned from the Presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of Congress this morning.

Apparently there was no other course to take. The people were aroused at last. The guns of the revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Managua has been seething for days. The spirit of revolt has spread even to the gates of the palace. Zelaya has surrounded himself with an armed guard. Unchecked, the populace has marched through the streets, crying for the end of the old and proclaiming the new régime.

Who will take up the reins no one knows or cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that Congress will act quickly on his resignation, for the people have demanded it.

MADRIZ ON WAY.

Dr. José Madriz, judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, who has been close to Zelaya and is now his choice for President, is on his way here. He will arrive on Saturday. Madriz has his following, strong and influential, even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now face Vasques's troops at Rama, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice for President.

Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor, but the American government, so far as can be learned, has named no man, and the choice probably will lie with those who have gained the upper hand.

Accompanying his resignation Zelaya sent the following message to Congress:

"The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged, call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of the good citizens who are the witnesses of the oppression of the republic by the heavy hand of fate.

"TO AVOID BLOODSHED."

"The country is staggering under a shameless revolution that threatens the nation's sovereignty, and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our crisis, publicly providing the rebels with arms, which has only resulted in their being defeated everywhere through the heroism of our troops.

"To avoid further bloodshed, and for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down their arms when I surrendered the executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the national assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing, with the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the reestablishment of peace and particularly the suspension of the hostility of the United States, to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of Zelaya's resignation. News of the President's action spread throughout the city, and soon great crowds moved through the streets, shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution.

OPEN REVOLT VOICED.

Held in control for years by the strong hand of Zelaya, the people have been quick to break through the restraint when it was certain that the dictator could not breast the tide that had risen around him. In the latter days Zelaya has resorted to all known tricks and contrivances to hold the people of Managua with him.

Reports of a government victory at Rama have been freely circulated, and rumors that a massacre of revolutionists had occurred were allowed to spread, unchallenged and undenied. It finally became known that these were without a shred of truth and they rebounded like a boomerang.

First one Deputy and then another took up the denunciation of Zelaya in the chamber, and later in the public places and soon throughout the city demonstrations were held, in which open revolt was voiced.

Last night, however, a pro-Zelayan demonstration marked the session of Congress, but this had no effect outside the walls of the House. The rising was more marked today than ever and the President decided discretion to be the better part of valor and withdrew from office.

SKETCH OF ZELAYA.

José Santos Zelaya has been in command in the Republic of Nicaragua for sixteen years. He ruled with a strong hand and has been called the stormy petrel of Central America. He was noted for his cunning and bravery and was remarkable for his ability to surround himself with those who were ready to do his bidding. As a consequence, Zelaya in latter years, was an absolute dictator. He amassed wealth by taking to himself a large percentage of the profits from concessions and by forming a group of men who aided him in exacting millions from the people.

Zelaya belongs to the aristocracy of his country. He received his education in Paris, but his success was due more to the sword than to the peaceful methods of civilization. Zelaya is 61 years old and as he is the most

live so long. Innumerable attempts have been made against his life and in these emergencies his bravery has stood him in good stead.

When a comparatively young man Zelaya began an agitation against the government and was expelled. He went to Guatamala then ruled by Barrios. He obtained service in Barrios's army and after fighting for some years he reappeared in his own country with a band of insurgents. He gathered strength as he went and battled his way to the Presidency. Zelaya's wealth is said to be enormous. He owns coffee plantations and collects on exclusive rights to many industries.

The present revolt in Nicaragua began early last month and came as a climax of a series of persecutions inaugurated by Zelaya, in which the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, was the most serious feature.

ZELAYA'S DOWNFALL PLEASES WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—News of the resignation of President Zelaya of Nicaragua was received with evident satisfaction at the State Department and elsewhere here tonight, but no comment could be elicited from any responsible officer of the administration.

It can be said with confidence that Zelaya's resignation, welcome as it was, has by no means removed him from the attention of this government. Secretary Knox's recent letter of dismissal to Señor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, plainly indicates the intention of the United States to hold Zelaya and his circle of advisers personally responsible for the killing of Groce and Cannon, and nobody here tonight believes that Zelaya's retirement materially mitigates his personal peril as a defendant before the bar at which Mr. Knox has arraigned him, substantially on the charge of murder in the first degree.

It is well understood that this government will look with disfavor upon the installation in Zelaya's place of any of the Zelaya following. Practically anybody who would be acceptable to Zelaya and his adherents will be viewed with suspicion by Washington.

SYMPATHIES WITH ESTRADA.

From the beginning of the present revolution in Nicaragua, the sympathies of State Department officials have been with Estrada, the revolutionary leader, and while no government official would openly say such a thing, it is understood here that all hope the outcome will find Estrada in the Presidency of Nicaragua.

No orders resulting from the resignation have been discussed by the Navy Department to American vessels of war in Nicaraguan waters.

It will remain for a conference between the President and Secretary Knox, probably tomorrow, to determine whether the new aspect of the situation calls for any alteration of the naval plans.

The keys of the Nicaraguan Legation, which has been closed since Secretary Knox's ultimatum was delivered, have been turned over, with archives and furniture of the legation, to Balbino Davalos, charge d'affaires of the Mexican Embassy.

MEXICO ZELAYA'S FRIEND.

This action is accepted among diplomats as proving the friendship of Mexico for Zelaya, for, they argue, such custody would not have been conferred had not the Nicaraguan gov-

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BANQUET FOR POOR HORSES.

Kansas City Women Give Broken-Down Nags Christmas Dinner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The pauper horses of the city will be fed to repletion at least once this year. By arrangements with the directors of Convention hall the Humane Society in conjunction with Mrs. Emma W. Robinson and Mrs. E. D. Hornbrook, will give a feast of oats, bran and ground corn, with trimmings of real hay, to the neglected cobs and fallen thoroughbreds of all sections in the big Auditorium Christmas Day.

"It will not be an equine equality event," Mrs. Hornbrook said today, "but it will be on invitations, anyway." That is to prevent sponges from feeding a team at our expense. The money will be raised by subscriptions. We are asking the wholesale houses to donate enough feed for several hundred animals."

The invitations are being printed today. They read: Christmas dinner for the work horse, given by the Humane Society. Call at Convention hall Christmas Day, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

MORE FRAUDS.

ANOTHER FIRM WILL SETTLE.

National Sugar Refining Is Company Involved.

Collector of Port Loeb Goes to Washington.

Sensational Developments Fall Thick and Fast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, left suddenly for Washington today, presumably to confer with President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh concerning the ever-increasing sugar scandals. With the Arbuckles and the National Sugar Refining Company now involved, new avenues of investigation have been opened, paving the way for future criminal procedure.

Counsel argued all day at the trial of the six employés of the American Sugar Refining Company, now drawing to a close here, but arguments had not been concluded when adjournment was taken. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Sensational developments in the sugar scandal, following thick and fast upon one another, were supplemented today by rumors of other important disclosures pending. One of these related to the reported finding of an indictment against a man "higher up" in the councils of the American Sugar Refining Company, and the further report that the official probers to the underweighing frauds through which the government has been cheated out of millions, were about prepared for a disclosure that would fix responsibility in still higher quarters.

WILL MAKE SETTLEMENT.

Developments following yesterday's payment by the Arbuckles of nearly $700,000 to reimburse the United States treasury for deficits due to false weighing, included the announcement that another of the big sugar refining companies was prepared to settle with the government, as the Arbuckles had done, as soon as it had been officially informed of the amount the government claimed to be due.

This company was the National Sugar Refining Company, next to the American Sugar Refining Company in the extent of its operations. The National's president, James H. Post, stated the government investigators had been going over the books of the company for months, and recently had informed him that the company owed the government more than $700,000 in uncollected duties.

No demand for restitution had been made upon officials of the National, up to today, President Post, stated however, that at a conference with the government's special counsel today, it was probable an agreement would be reached on an amount which the company would turn over to meet the claim of investigators.

PROOF IS WANTED.

"Mr. Stimson, the government's present counsel, appears to have made out from an inspection of our books that false weights had been turned in for eight or ten years past," said President Post. "The executive officials of this company have no cognisance of the fraud Mr. Stimson says has been perpetrated. It is possible that underweighing has been going on and that duties have been evaded. If Mr. Stimson can produce the proof of a just claim against us, the government will be paid what is due. Some of us are to meet the special counsel of the government later today and we hope to reach an understanding."

JOHN D. SNUBS PET.

Rockefeller Will Not Make His Usual Annual Gift to Chicago University.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some gloom spread over the University of Chicago campus today when a telegram was received from President Martin A. Ryerson of the university board of trustees, who is in New York. It said in effect that no gift would be tendered the institution by John D. Rockefeller.

Announcement that the oil king was to abandon his annual custom of assisting the university financially came as a surprise, as it was thought that the visit of Mr. Ryerson and other members of the board in the East was the first step toward obtaining the money. The announced purpose of the trip was to present the budget of the school for the coming year to Mr. Rockefeller.

The probability that no gift will be received the students attribute to the fact that for the first time in its history the institution is self-supporting. Announcements recently made show that its income is greater than its expenditures.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT SALOONS.

Santa Clara County Residents Form Clean County Co-operation Council in Prohibition Movement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOS GATOS, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forming an organization which shall wage war against the saloons of Santa Clara county, over 1000 delegates from all parts of the county met today in Los Gatos at what was by far the largest rally of the temperance forces of the county ever held. The organization is to be known as the Clean County Coöperation Council, and will have for its aim the making of the county dry. The movement was started on Thanksgiving Day by the Home Protective Federation of Los Gatos, when, from the pulpit of every church in the county the announcements of today's meeting were read.

After a conference of workers held in the operahouse at 10 o'clock, and an immense meeting held at 2 o'clock, T. E. Johns, secretary of the Los Gatos Board of Trade presided at a short, but enthusiastic business session, at which a permanent organization was affected and a committee of 100 of the most prominent temperance workers of the county prepared and circulated in their several localities a petition to the Board of Supervisors that a special election, at which the question of prohibition shall be submitted to the electors, be called.

The delegates arrived from all parts of the county by special trains and cars, and were entertained at a chicken dinner by the ladies of the Los Gatos churches. Mayor D. P. Simons of Los Gatos will lead the campaign.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The

WOMAN FOR WHOM OFFICIAL GAVE UP HONOR.

Mrs. Hazel Moore,

for whom former Adjt.-Gen. Ortis Hamilton of Washington embezzled funds to the amount of $100,000.

STILL FIGHTING.

SUPREME COURT DECISION IS WANTED IN HAMILTON CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Efforts will be made to have the appeal in the case of Ortis Hamilton, recently convicted of embezzlement while adjutant-general, heard at the January term of the Supreme Court, which convenes the second Tuesday of the coming year. Thurston county cases lead the calendar under the rules, so it must be possible to have a Supreme Court decision rendered before the next trial jury term of the local Superior Court which begins in February. Announcement of the plan to hasten appeal was made today by Thomas M. Vance, counsel for Hamilton. He says he will call up his motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment early next week and if these are denied he will ask attorneys for the State to stipulate that the appeal may be at once taken. Hamilton remains in jail, fat, unconcerned and uncommunicative other than declaring his entire confidence that he will never be sent to prison.

Hamilton refused to talk to a reporter. After this case is disposed of charges are to be tried in which Hamilton is accused of forgery and of obtaining money under false pretenses in addition to other charges of embezzlement. This is positive. The State will not rest until it has exhausted every effort to send him to the penitentiary. Had Hamilton pleaded guilty when first arrested he would be eligible next spring to release on parole.

While Hamilton will probably spend the best years of his life behind the gray walls of the government prison, Hazel Moore, the woman on whom Hamilton squandered the stolen money, and for whom he gave up home, friends and even honor, will continue her way unmolested.

Hamilton, from the first, refused to implicate the woman, whom he is said to have met and become infatuated with while on a slumming trip in Seattle last winter, and she, with the first breath of trouble, gathered together all the gifts and jewels that Hamilton had given her and flitted away to Paris, there to revel in luxury while her lover faced alone, disgrace and imprisonment.

Hazel Moore is said to have been an inmate of one of the former Los Angeles resorts, while Hamilton comes from one of the oldest and best-known families of Washington.

Hamilton's defalcations amount to more than $100,000, all of which he is said to have spent on the Moore woman. He was arrested May 5, and confessed his guilt after being confronted with the indisputable evidence which the government had been quietly gathering.

AMBITIOUS AND DISSATISFIED.

FIFTEEN INSURGENT COUNTIES WOULD BE STATE OF SISKIYOU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Information has been coming to Sacramento for some time of a movement under way up north for the organization of a new State to be known as Siskiyou, and to be composed of eight California and seven Oregon counties, with Yreka as the capital. This movement has recently become more open, and maps of this proposed State have been published in several papers favorable to the movement.

Last week the Jackson County Oregon Press Association passed resolutions indorsing the movement, and appointed committees to coöperate with the press and people of the counties in California and Oregon involved, and call a convention of representative citizens at Shasta Springs, Yreka, or some other prominent place in the near future to formulate plans and outline a course of action to bring the matter to a focus.

Those promoting the State of Siskiyou claim the counties to be included in it have been neglected under their present State governments, but there appears to be something of opposition in several counties. The counties to be included in Siskiyou are as follows:

Oregon—Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake.

In California—Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama.

FLIM-FLAMMED WIDOW.

Sacramento Arrests One of Bunco Pair; Partner May Be in Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the arrest of John Bianchi, the police of Sacramento believe they have stopped the flight of one of a pair of clever bunco men, who worked on the sympathies of Mrs. Anna Santini, a widow residing at No. 1265 Guerrero street, San Francisco, and got away today with $4000 in bills and cash. His confederate is said to have fled to Los Angeles.

When the prisoner was searched $1190 was found on his person in bills of large denomination, and a few silver dollars. He accounted for the large sum in his possession by saying he had brought the money over from Italy with him and was carrying it around in preference to depositing it in a bank.

The police of Los Angeles are watching for his partner, who gave the name of Giovanni Bartoli, and who is believed to have in his possession the remainder of the stolen money.

Mrs. Santini had received the money from the estate of her husband, who died a few weeks ago. The two plotters called upon her, and pretended to belong to the same secret society he did. One of them had a little niece, he said, whom he desired to leave with her, and she consented. But they required her to show a sum of money as guarantee of her ability to care for the child. She drew the money from the bank and they flimflammed the

PROMINENT WOMAN MURDERED.

France Is Startled by Most Brutal Crime Committed in a Railway Carriage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mme. Gouin, widow of the former president of the Bank of France, was murdered late last night in a railroad train from Fontainebleu. The crime was discovered when the train arrived at the Gare de Lyon. The woman's body was found near the tracks at Fontainebleu.

The crime, which is one of the most brutal, daring and mysterious that have shocked France in months, threw the police into great activity. The railroad carriage and the scene where the body was found were carefully searched by the most astute detectives of the government and the municipality, but few clews were found.

KING EDWARD TO ARBITRATE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Chilean Minister Gana today formally presented to the Foreign Office the American-Chilean protocol inviting King Edward to arbitrate the Alsop claim dispute. The protocol will be transmitted to His Majesty, who already has expressed his willingness to act.

The splendid stores of Los Angeles. A paradise for shoppers. This feature of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be read all over the land.

CLIMATIC OR SPIRITUAL?

AMERICAN-BORN CHILDREN OF FOREIGNERS CHANGE TYPE.

Investigations by Immigration Scientists Would Indicate Evolution of Distinct American Race in Future Generations—One Generation Makes Vast Improvement—Begins Early in Childhood.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—That the physical form, as well as the habits of living and ways of thinking of the descendants of foreigners who immigrate to America, is different from that of their ancestors, is the conclusion of the Immigration Commission, as embodied in the preliminary report of that body which was presented to Congress today.

The investigation was undertaken soon after the appointment of the commission and it was conducted in a scientific manner. Prof. Frank Boas, of Columbia University, was engaged as an expert. The inquiry was confined to New York City and so far as the present report shows, was restricted to Sicilians and East European Hebrews. A later report will give the details of the investigation among Bohemians, Hungarians and Scotch.

The report indicates that the descendants of the European immigrant changes his type, even in the first generation, almost entirely. Children born even a few years after the arrival of the immigrant parents in America develop in such a way that they differ in type, essentially, from their foreign-born parents. These differences seem to develop during the earliest childhood and persist throughout life. Every part of the body is influenced in this way and even the form of the head, which has always been considered as one of the most permanent hereditary features, undergoes considerable change.

RACIAL CHANGES RADICAL.

In an official synopsis of the commission's report attention is called to the fact that even most stable racial characteristics seem to have changed under the new environment and this fact is commented upon as follows:

"This would indicate the conclusion that racial physical characteristics do not survive under the new social and climatic environment of America. The adaptability of the various races coming together on our shores seems, if these indications shall be fully borne out in later study, to be much greater than had been anticipated. If the American environment can bring about an assimilation of the head forms in the first generation, may it not be that other characteristics may be as easily modified, and that there may be a rapid assimilation of widely varying nationalities and races to something that may well be called an American type?"

The commission feels that it is too early to pronounce absolutely upon this question, and adds:

INQUIRY NOT COMPLETE.

"The investigation is by no means complete and, moreover, considering the importance of the subject, it should clearly be conducted on a larger scale and in different surroundings in various parts of the country, and perhaps also be checked up by certain investigation made upon the same races elsewhere."

Among other results noted, it is shown that the American-born children of the long-headed Sicilians and those of the round-headed East European Hebrews have very nearly the same intermediate head form. The children of the long-headed Sicilians are more round-headed than their parents; the children of the round-headed Hebrew are more long-headed. Similar changes are traced in the development of the faces of these types.

The amalgamation is most rapid during the periods immediately following the arrival of the immigrants.

The difference in type between parents and children manifests itself almost immediately after their arrival here. Among individuals born a long time after the arrival of the parents in America, the difference is increased but only slightly as compared to the great difference that develops at once.

Up to this time the investigations have not been carried so far as to determine what happens in the second generation of immigrants, but it seems likely that the influences at work among the first generations born in America will be still further accentuated.

SIZE OF FAMILIES SMALLER.

The commission has also made the discovery that as a rule there is a falling-off in the size of families after their arrival in the United States and coincident with this discovery has come the more important revelation that as the number of children decreases, the size of the individual increases.

The fact is discoverable among the children of the well-to-do as well as those of the poor.

Another result of the investigation is the development of the fact that while removal from Europe to New York has had a beneficial effect upon the physique of East European Hebrews, the result has been just the opposite on the Sicilians, the confusion being that, bad as they are, the surroundings in New York are better for the Jews than in their city homes in the old world, while the cramped quarters, which the Sicilians occupy in New York City are not so desirable as their rural surroundings in Southern Italy.

TRIES TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

Witnesses in Night Riders Case Make Effort to Clear One of the Prisoners.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

UNION CITY (Tenn.) Dec. 16.—Witnesses to prove an alibi for Arthur Cloar and Garrett Johnson in the night riders' case were placed on the stand here today.

Ottie Cloar, a relative of the defendant, testified that the night of the murder of Rankin he stayed at Arthur Cloar's all night and slept with him.

The witness, on cross-examination, became confused.

NO CLEW TO KELLNER CASE.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 16.—Although it is eight days since Alma Kellner disappeared, the police today were without a clew, and were inclined to await developments which they hope will follow the offer of $2000 reward. The police again visited every house in the Kellner neighborhood, in the hope of picking up some information that might lead to a clew.

GOV. HASKELL IS RECOVERING.

GUTHRIE, (Okla.) Dec. 16.—Gov. Haskell left his bed for a short period today, the first time since he was prostrated by an acute attack of indigestion Tuesday night. He also took his first nourishment, a glass of buttermilk. The Governor made an attempt to transact pressing business today, but his weakness forced him to desist.

A man known as Jimmie Burns, who had served terms in the penitentiary at Columbus, O.; Lansing, Mich., and Atlanta, Ga., for bank robbery and cracking safes, was one of the two men whose bodies were blown to pieces at Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday night, according to testimony given yesterday before the Coroner's jury by Chief of Police H. A. Thompson.

Theaters—Amusements—

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEA
"ST. ELMO" RUNS ANO
In reply to a telegram sent him by Oliver Morosco, Clason, owner of the great play yesterday reported
"St. Elmo" is yours for third ... geles. No further extension of ... VAU
ST. ELMO
NEXT WEEK—Extra Attraction
Preceding "ST. E...
HARRY GIRARD
A GRAND OPERA "SAN...
IN ONE ACT.
Curtains Rise Promptly at ...
REGULAR BURBANK PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c.
HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC T...
OLIVER MOROSCO, Lessee ...
BROADWAY, near Ninth.
TONIGHT—MATINEE TOMORROW
A sumptuous presentation of Rex ...
"THE SPOILERS"
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. A few front rows, $1.
Christmas Day and all New Year's Week. "THE SP...
MASON OPERAHOUSE—
TONIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK—...
JOSEPH M. GAITES offers the greatest ... ever known.
3 TWIN...
With VICTOR MORLEY and BESSIE CLIFFORD ...
Seats now on sale.
ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. ...
DAVID BELASCO WILL PR...
DAVID WAR...
In "THE MUSIC MAST...
PRICES—50c TO $2.00.
COMING—OLGA NET...
ORPHEUM THEATER—
Vaudevi...
Paying Particular Attention to Entertaining Ladies & Children.
Edwin Stevens & Co.
"An Evening with Dickens."
DeHaven Sextette
with Sidney C. Gibson.
Musical Shetlands
& Howard's Comedy Canines.
Milt Wood
The dancer with the chair.
Matinee Today
ORPHEUM MOTION P...
NIGHTS—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
THE AUDITORIUM—THEATER BEAUTIFUL—
TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK WITH POPULAR MATINEE TODAY AT 2 P.M.
MR. CHARLES in CHERRY
BY CLYDE FITCH—A Delightful Comedy. Prices—Balcony, 50c and 75c. Gallery, 25c. Matinee, 25c to 50c.
SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—...
SPECIAL SATURDAY MATINEE
MME. MARCELLA S...
ASSISTING ARTIST MR. FRANK LA F...
Seat Sale at Bartlett's. Prices $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.
BELASCO THEATER—
Here's A Great Big Ov...
LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco Theatre company in the successful play of Capital and Labor.
"The Master ...
NEXT WEEK—Leo Ditrichstein's famous ...
GRAND OPERAHOUSE—MATINEE TODAY
FUNNY—FAST—FASCI...
FERRIS HARTMAN'S big singing comedy ...
London musical comedy triumph.
"The Belle of N...
NEXT WEEK—FERRIS HARTMAN in "THE BELL...
SYMPHONY HALL—232 S. HILL...
PASSION PLAY IN ...
ON ENTIRELY NEW LINES. ANIMATED ... COSTUME BY LON MARGRAVE. 15 PE...
LOS ANGELES THEATER
The Labaikans. John Sturgeon. A...
The Stellings. Markham ...
The Laugh-O-Scope.
POPULAR PRICES—...
Timely Special Announcements.
VISIT THE WORLD-FAMOUS—
Cawston Ostrich Farm
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WE DELIVER FREE AND GUARANTEE SAFETY.
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AND ALL THE OTHER FAVORITE SONGS OF BYGONE DAYS IN CALIFORNIA ARE PLAYED SUNDAY AT THE OLD ADOBE RESTAURANT.
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Take Glendale Cars Best Spanish Cooking
ST. ELMO—CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS—
Awarded two Grand Prizes, A.Y.P. Exposition and California State Fair. Made from Cuba's choicest Havana under the most favorable climatic conditions. ST. ELMO CIGAR CO., Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES OSTRICH FARM OPP. EAST LAKE PARK
All Yellow Cars Transfer Direct to Farm. Fare 5c
OSTRICH DANCE, 11:30 DAILY.
Excursion tickets, round trip and admission, 25c. For sale at our CITY STORE 334 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES.
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SAILS FROM SEATTLE DECEMBER 22 FOR JAPAN, CHINA AND MANILA
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$5.35 FIRST CLASS SAN FRANCISCO SECOND CLASS $3.85
Including berth and meals. Portland, $15.25, $8.85. Seattle, $19.25, $14.55. Passenger service unsurpassed. STEAMERS sail TUESDAY.
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HOTEL METROPOLE—Santa ...
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VICTORIA VANCOUVER
STEAMERS
RESIDENT or GOVERNOR, 30 years' ... London, 1.00 p.m., December 15, 17, ...
SANTA ROSA leaves San Pedro and ...
FOR SAN DIEGO—Daylight ocean ...
10:30 a.m., Dec. 9, 12, 16, 20, 24, ...
Low rates, largest steamers, quickest ...
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TRAINS CONNECTING WITH STEAMER AT SAN PEDRO LEAVE LOS ANGELES
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WS OF THE GREAT PACIFIC SLOPE.

CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED.

Sacramento Will Adopt Los Angeles Idea of Having Trained Nurse in Schools.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A trained nurse, constantly employed in the schools to watch over and examine children for ailments their parents do not suspect, is an innovation soon to be adopted in Sacramento. Such an office was advocated before the City Board of Education last night by Drs. W. E. Briggs and T. J. Cox, a committee representing the Society for Medical Improvement. Dr. Briggs told the school directors that the society was partial to a plan of having a nurse in the schools, as Los Angeles schools have already tried it, and it is beyond the experimental stage. The nurse will answer the same purposes here. Her duty will be to examine children in school for any defects of eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth or body, and report to parents and school authorities.

ANGERED.

LAWYER SPRINGS MILD SENSATION.

DECLARES TESTIMONY AT INQUEST IS UNTRUE.

Attorney L. E. Phillips, Counsel for Widow of Dr. Eugene Wood, Who Was Killed by Gabriel Jacobs, Becomes Angered at Story Told by Brother of Deceased.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—Attorney L. E. Phillips, legal counsel for the widow of Dr. Eugene G. Wood, who met his death at the hands of Gabriel Jacobs, husband of Mrs. Mercedes Jacobs, alleged affinity of the dead physician, sprung a sensation at the formal inquest before the Coroner's jury, by the declaration that the testimony offered by T. Wood, brother of the deceased, "was made out of whole cloth, and wholly untrue."

Phillips referred to Wood's statement on the stand that his brother, during his life-time, had remarked to him:

"I am not afraid of Jacobs. The only man I've got to fear is that fellow Phillips."

The statement was offered in answer to the Coroner's question as to whether Dr. Wood had been aware that his life was in danger, before the night of the actual tragedy.

"I don't believe that Dr. Wood ever made such a staetment," asserted Phillips, hotly, on the stand. "I have no hesitancy in saying the testimony of the witness who just preceded me is absolutely untrue. What its motive is, I am not prepared to say."

After the testimony of Miss Marie Coburgh, a witness to the shooting, the evidence was given to the jury, which promptly rendered a verdict of death from a hemorrhage due to a bullet wound, severing the venecave artery.

Y.M.C.A. DON'T GET WINE.

Shipping Clerk Causes Commotion at Winery by Making Mistake in Christmas Present.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mistake of a shipping clerk at George West and Sons winery here caused quite a commotion in the big winery and among the friends of the employés today. It has been the custom each year, shortly before Christmas, to donate $5 in cash to the naval department of Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco.

A letter was received at the office of George West and Sons this week thanking the firm in advance for the usual donation. One of the office employés, not being familiar with the former procedure, notified the shipping clerk and accordingly a fine case of wine was prepared and sent to the wharf for shipment to San Francisco on the Navigation Company's steamer.

One of the officials of this winery happened to be at the wharf on some other business and noticing a case of wine being sent to the San Francisco naval Y.M.C.A. was greatly surprised. After an investigation he withdrew the wine and ordered the usual cash contion substituted.

HEALER AT RENO.

YOAKUM HOLDING MEETINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Peace be unto thee." With outstretched hands the Rev. Dr. Yoakum began his address this afternoon in the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Carson City, which was crowded to the doors by people who, beside the local citizens had come from far and near to hear the man whose coming had been the all absorbing topic for many days past.

Accompanying Dr. Yoakum are: Sam Kristensen, real estate dealer of Santa Barbara, Sister Lulu of the Pisgah movement and Sister Minnie, matron of the Pisgah home as well as C. D. O. Bannon, the well-known farmer of Smith Valley, whose wife was restored to health through the assistance of this wonderful man. Three meetings each day is his programme. He received a great reception upon his arrival.

BIG DAMAGES CLAIMED.

RENO, (Nev.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch] A personal injury suit in which the estate of John Hawkes demands $25,000 damages from the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, was called today in the District Court. The complainant alleges that Hawkes died December, 1906, as a result of injuries received near Goldfield Junction while riding as a passenger in the caboose of a freight train, which was wrecked by several freight cars running wild down the hill from behind the train. It is announced that Hawkes paid his fare for the privilege of riding, but the company contends that Hawkes was not riding as a passenger by any right known to railway authorities, as freight train employés not being privileged to take on passengers. Several officials, including H. E. Hamm, general superintendant at Tonopah,

WOMAN ABUSES PAROLE.

Charged With Swindling in Seattle, Old Sentence Will Be Revived Against Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Maud Johnson, who is being tried in Seattle on the charge of swindling the Seattle Electric Company, operated in Pendleton in 1905, under the name of Mrs. Maud Baney. She was accompanied by a man posing as her husband and by a man giving the name of Hockenschmidt.

Her first experience here was to pass three forged checks on as many prominent merchants, these being R. Alexander, Lee Teutsch and Joe Tallman. The checks ranged in value from $50 to $100. She was arrested on the charge of forgery and while confined in the County Jail simulated illness, had several "hemorrhages," grew pale as a consumptive patient on a deathbed, dislocated a rib and altogether feigned a most pitiful condition.

This almost gained the woman her liberty and got her so much leniency that when she consented to plead guilty to the charge of uttering forged evidence of debt, she was paroled during good behavior, on condition that she remain in the State.

Both these conditions have been violated and a warrant for her rearrest has been issued from the local court and is now in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely, who is in Seattle to take her in custody in case the prosecution there should fail.

POLICE RELEASE SUSPECTS.

Up in Air as to Identity of Drug Store Bandit; Date Set for Detective's Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Suspects arrested last night in connection with the series of hold-ups which have taken place in this city recently, were released today and the local detective department is at a loss for new clews.

There is a growing belief among police officials, however, that the man who murdered William Schneider, the aged bath-house clerk, was not the hold-up man who since has terrorized an entire district.

According to the new theory Schneider might have been murdered by a personal enemy who had nothing to do with the robberies which took place the same night.

Detective Sergeant Ryan received another threatening letter, presumably written by the drug-store robber. The letter asserted the writer would call upon the detective at his home and kill him on the 20th of this month.

The letter also threatened the life of Druggist Gleason.

In one corner of the note was a skull and crossbones, and in the other a sketch of Detective Ryan in a coffin. The belief is becoming general that all the communications received during the last week are spurious.

FIRST FIRE LOSS IS PAID.

Mutual Insurance Concern Organized by San Joaquin County Farmers Is Proving Success.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch] The first fire loss of the Farmers' Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Company of San Joaquin County has just been settled and the officials of the corporation are more than pleased with the new plan. The company was organized three years ago as a cooperative concern and over four hundred farmers have taken out policies on their property. J. Wilkinson's barn and contents on Roberts Island was burned a few days since and the Board of Adjusters made the usual investigation with the result that they ordered a check drawn for $425, the amount of the loss.

The company pays less premiums than the larger companies and owing to the fact that there are no large salaried officers, can afford to accept risks at much less than the regular insurance corporations. The officials say there is quite a surplus on hand to meet any losses and that the workings of the new mutual insurance company is far better than anything of the kind attempted by the farmers.

WITNESS THREATENS LAWYER.

Edward M. Piercy, a Wealthy Rancher, Declares He Will Ruin His Prosecutor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward M. Piercy, a wealthy local rancher, vowed on the stand in the Superior Court here today, under oath, that he would ruin W. A. Beasley, the prosecuting witness in a case of assault with a deadly weapon against him, morally, socially and politically, and that he would spend his entire remaining years and fortune in attempting to make all judges and lawyers "earn an honest living."

Piercy is accused of attempting to shoot Beasley in the latter's office here on July 14. Recently Beasley, who is attorney for Andrew Piercy, a brother of the defendant in a criminal case, secured the annulment of a deed E. M. Piercy alleges was given him by his mother, the late Mary Piercy, to valuable agricultural lands in this vicinity. The question which started the tirade today was asked by Deputy District Attorney J. P. Sex, in an effort to show the jury the hatred Piercy bears for the local profession in general, and Beasley in particular

LOWER COURT IS REVERSED.

New Trial Ordered in Case of Former Police Captain Against Fair Estate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The State Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the lower court, and ordered a new trial of the $25,000 damage suit brought by former Police Captain John Seymour against the heirs of United States Senator James G. Fair.

The complaint, in which Virginia Fair Vanderbilt and Theresa Oelrichs are made co-defendants, declares that Charles L. Fair and Herman Oelrichs made a verbal agreement with the plaintiff to employ him as overseer of the Fair properties for ten years, at a salary of $300 a month, and promised to give him a written contract, which promises were not fulfilled.

Seymour obtained judgment for $11,000 in the Superior Court, which was sustained by the Appellate Court.

MORPHINE KILLS MAN.

J. H. NOBLE IS FOUND DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—J. H. Noble, a working man, was found dead in his room today, investigation showing that death was due to morphine. It is believed that he swallowed thirty grains of the drug. A wallet bears the inscription:

"J. H. Noble, from A. T. Noble, Los Angeles."

Noble was apparently in destitute

EGGS LEAK IN BUT NOT OUT.

Therefore Acids Are Dangerous Preservatives; Inspectors on Watch.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, (Cal.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, admits he does not know much about the chemistry or physiology of the egg, but he is pretty sure it is dangerous to preserve hen fruit with boric acid, because the shell is perous and leaks like a watering trough on a county road.

This upsets the notion many people have entertained that an egg is solid. They all thought that because the yolk and white did not leak out, nothing would leak in. Now science comes along at this late day and shows that an egg-shell is just as liable to sink as any other thing with holes in it, if set on the waves. Everyone of these little pores seen outside is a hole.

Pure food inspectors are making a campaign against "cold storage" eggs, preserved by injurious acids.

GETS TOO GAY WITH WOMEN.

Newspaper Solicitor Insults Women and Children in Own Homes; Lodged in Jail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the complaint of several women today William Gregory, a solicitor for the San Francisco "Call," was arrested and lodged in the county jail. Gregory had made himself obnoxious to the women by practically forcing his way into the house on one pretext or another and then insulting the women.

One of the complaining witnesses, Mrs. J. Larsen, claimed the man came into the house, although she asked him not to do so, and then declared he laid his hands on her and acted in an insulting manner. He only left the house when she called for help and a woman next door arrived on the scene.

A battery charge was also sworn out against him by Alvin Turner of this city, who swore in his complaint that Gregory had roughly treated his little child and also his wife, while they were in their own home.

The fellow's methods were peculiarly his own. He would obtain the information from neighbors and would then walk into the next house and ask if Mr. So and So was at home. The wife, thinking he was a friend of her husband, would generally allow him to come in and be seated. He would then tell his business and on several occasions used insulting language.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Embezzler Is Released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—C. E. Rankin, convicted of embezzling $40,000 worth of bonds belonging to the Ocean Shore Railroad, has been released from custody on $10,000 bond, pending a decision of the appeal of his case.

Webb Gets Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Lewis Webb, convicted in the Federal District Court on a charge of setting fire to timber on a government forest reserve in Siskiyou county, was sentenced today to serve one year in the Alameda County Jail. Webb's conviction was the result of a second trial, the first having resulted in a disagreement.

Marshall Hale Operated on.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Marshall Hale, one of the most prominent merchants in California, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday at the Hahnemann Hospital in this city. Although his condition was reported as serious this morning, it is stated at the hospital this afternoon that he has rallied and is improving.

Powder Plant Explodes.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 16.—The mixing-house of a powder plant owned by Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell of this city, blew up today, fatally injuring two Chinese.

Indian Family Drowned.

JUNEAU (Alaska) Dec. 16.—She Shen Jim, an Indian medicine man; his mother, his wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law and a grandson were drowned yesterday while trying to reach Juneau from their home at Gambier Bay in a canoe. The sea was rough when the family started, but efforts to dissuade the medicine man were in vain, for he insisted that his magic could overrule the wind.

Barber Burns to Death.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 16.—Frank Kennedy, a barber of Ymir, B. C., was burned to death Tuesday in a fire which threatened destruction of the entire town of Salmo. Fifteen guests of the Great Northern Hotel barely escaped with their lives by jumping from windows.

California Bank Clearings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended at noon today were as follows:

	Amount.	Per cent. Inc.
San Francisco	$47,219,036	15.0
Los Angeles	16,596,641	34.0
Oakland	2,580,332	53.0
San Jose	426,009	17.0
Stockton	711,229	27.0
Sacramento	1,296,324	44.0
Fresno	768,471	24.0
San Diego	1,167,160	44.0
Total, eight cities	$71,003,561	

PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERATION.

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 16.—Parliament today elected Robert Comtesse president of the Confederation for 1910. Marc E. Ruchet was chosen vice-president of the Federal Council, in succession to Comtesse, who has held this office was during the present year. Ruchet was President of the Swiss Confederation in 1905.

REMEMBER your eastern friends by sending them some of our choice California wines. We have special low express rate. Below is a list of specials for this week. All 3-year-old sweet wines, sold everywhere, for $1.25, now 50c per gallon. Fine Rock and Rye, just the thing to cure your cold, 75c and $1 per bottle. Good old Monongahela, regular $1.50, now $1 per quart; all beers at brewery prices. Free delivery. Ed. Germain Wine Co., 608

50c White Goods 25c

Yarn mercerized madras waisting, in stripes, figures and dots; extra fine for tailored waists. Good value at 50c. On special sale today at 25c yard.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 S. BROADWAY
In the Heart of the Shopping District.

18c Pillow Cases 10c

A limited quantity of 42x36-inch bleached pillow cases; fine and firm—ready to use. Worth 18c, today, while they last, 10c each.

Stunning Tailored Suits
Fresh New Goods
Actual $32.50 Values **$18.75**

Stunning tailored suits; the newest long coat models, with plaited skirt; coats silk or satin lined; fine broadcloths, serges, worsteds and the popular wide wale diagonals; black, navy blue, gray and all the prevailing colors; every size; most excellent $32.50 suits. On sale today at $18.75.

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats
Splendid $7.50 Values . . . **$4.95**

Heavy taffeta silk petticoats that are guaranteed for three months, cut full and wide, finished with deep flounce and extra dust ruffle, black and every wanted color. Good $7.50 values. These make ideal Christmas gifts. On sale today at $4.95.

$1.00 Fancy Silks
Best of Colors . . . . . **50c Yd.**

Fine fancy silks, taffeta and messaline weaves, stripes, checks and plaids. A big assortment of patterns and colors to choose from. Regular $1.00 values. On sale today at 50c a yard.

$1.50 Moire $1.00.

36-inch black moire silks; heavy and soft; for coats or suits; our regular $1.50 grade. On sale today at $1.00 a yard.

$1.00 Coating 45c.

56-inch coating in pretty plaids and stripes; medium and dark colors; for unlined coats and capes; worth $1.00. Today, 45c a yard.

$1.25 and $1.50 Panamas $1.00

Our entire stock of $1.25 and $1.50 navy blue panama cloth on special sale today while it lasts at $1.00 a yard; there is only about a dozen pieces; the widths range from about 50 to 54 inches and they are fine heavy quality.

Knitted Shawls
Values up to $2.50 . . . . . **$1.05**

Knitted wool shawls and scarfs; made from fine zephyr yarn and ice wool; white, black and combinations of white and blue, white and pink, white and black; also plain colors; these are excellent for Christmas gifts; $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 shawls on sale today at $1.05.

Misses' $7 Coats $5.95

Misses' coats of heavy twilled cloth, made with fancy back, piped with striped velvet; very best of colors; ages 8 to 14 years. Regular $7.00 values. On sale today at $5.95.

Children's $3.50 Coats $2.95

Choice of our regular line of $3.50 children's coats today for $2.95. They are made of good heavy wool cloth, trimmed with bands, braid, velvet and fancy brass buttons. Colors brown, tan, red and navy blue. Sizes for children from 3 to 6 years.

Boys 75c Caps 39c

Boys' Tam o'Shanter caps of corduroy, with embroidered silk emblem, also corduroy hats, with silk cord and tassle, in brown, tan, navy blue and black. All 75c values. On sale today at 39c.

Infants' crocheted silk toques, cream color, also caps with china silk strings. $1.25 values, today **$1**

Children's soft felt hats, in red, navy blue and brown. $2 values, today **$1.45**

Women's $2.50 Long Kimonos $1.49

Women's fleece-lined kimonos, full length, in Persian design, light and dark color, all sizes up to 46; $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 values. On sale today at $1.49.

Women's 85c Hose ***50c Pr.***

Women's gauze lisle hose, opera length, with spliced heel and toe, in black, white, pink, blue and red. 85c values. On sale today at 50c.

Women's 50c Hose ***3 Pairs $1***

Women's black gauze lisle hose, with garter top, spliced seam, high spliced heel and double sole. Regular 50c value. On special sale today, three pairs for $1.

$1.25 Silk Hose 98c

Women's black Italian silk hose, with double heel and toe. Extra fine quality, all sizes. Regular $1.25 values. On sale today at 98c.

Outsize Hose

Women's outsize black cotton hose, with ribbed top and split foot, extra good quality. A special offering at three pairs for $1.00.

$1.75 Reynier Gloves $1.45

Reynier French kid suede gloves in black, white, brown, tan, mode, beaver and gray; the best suede glove on the market; all sizes; if purchased now they can be exchanged and fitted after Christmas. Our $1.75 gloves today, $1.45.

75c Silk Lined Gloves 50c

Silk lined cashmere gloves for women and children; black, brown, tan, navy and gray; all sizes from 2 to 8; 75c values. On sale today at 50c a pair.

Dolls at Half Price
Come Early Today For These

A small lot of dolls of various sizes, grades and kinds; some dressed, others undressed; these are slightly soiled from being displayed. Today, on the Third Floor, at half price. Come early if you are interested.

Toys Specials
For Today

Hair horse and wagon, milk wagon, express or delivery wagon. Regular $1.00 size. On sale today, at **69c**

Magic lanterns, good size ones, with a number of slides showing beautiful pictures. Regular $1.00 size. On sale today at **74c**

25c Picture Blocks	19c
50c Toy Books	35c
10-Key Toy Piano	74c
25c Hair Saddle Horse	19c
$1.00 Box of Tools	94c

All 50c Games 29c Today

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of games in Los Angeles; games of all kinds and description, for boys, girls, grown people; in fact, anybody and everybody that enjoys games. Today only, choice of all our 50c games, 29c.

25c Games 15c

Today choice of any of our regular 25c games for 15c.

Cloth Games 10c

A big assortment of cloth games, including Foxy Grandpa, Chinaman and Donkey Party. Regular 25c games. Today 10c.

You find them on the third floor.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS TO GET TO WORK.

President Taft Is Insisting Upon Celerity.

Party Leaders Instructed to Do Something.

Much Important Legislation to Be Enacted.

BY WALTER WELLMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This shall not be a "do-nothing Congress," if President Taft can prevent it, and he thinks he can. The President today reiterated his demand that the party leaders in Congress get together and put their houses in order for action.

Every Senator and Representative who calls at the White House gets the same story. The President wants Congress to do business, wants it to legislate along the lines of moderate reform. He frankly tells Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon, Jim Sherman and every one else, that in his opinion the people want something done, and will not give their approval to any party or Congress or leader that is responsible for inaction.

At the same time the President is not pessimistic as to party prospects. More than one discouraged Republican has been to the White House with his tale of woe and his propheeies of a reverse in next fall's elections, and loss of control of the House of Representatives. The President admits all this may happen if Congress fails to do its duty and give the country some of the legislation, which it expects and wants. But he does not believe Congress will fail. He has reasons for his faith. He has the promise of Aldrich and Cannon that something shall be done, and the President believes in their word. And as for the effect upon public opinion and the elections, the President said today to Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, as he has said many times before, that he believes prosperity will keep the people in good humor and in sympathy with the Republican party.

There is, therefore, little doubt that when its gets good and ready, Congress will enact some seemingly important legislation affecting the railroads and the trusts, and providing a postal savings bank system. Just now, however, it does not look like a business Congress. As usual in this month, it is dawdling away, doing almost nothing. Of course, it has the excuse this time that the President has not as yet made his important recommendations.

But if the President had made all his recommendations in his message, Congress would be just as slow in getting to work, as it always is. One of the strangest thing in American political life is the dilatoriness of our Parliament. The lawmakers are a contradiction to the national temperament. The American way of doing things is that of business promptitude and celerity. Americans like to do their work with neatness and dispatch. This characteristic is shown in all our activities —everywhere except in the Congress on the hill. Anr this delay and dilly-dallying, recesses and adjournments and waiting for somebody or something, are the order of this day, and almost every day.

The average American citizen cannot understand this pokiness. When the present Congress met last week it was fully organized in both branches, ready to proceed with the public business. Yet it is well understood that it will be well along toward February before it actually gets going at a fair working pace.

PORT FRISCO'S NEW HEAD.

Col. George Stone Will Be Appointed to Succeed Col. John Irish, Who Will Resign.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint and Representative McKinley are assured by the Secretary of the Treasury that Gen. George Stone will be appointed naval officer at Port Frisco, January 1, to succeed Col. John Irish, who has held the post nearly seventeen years.

Col. Irish has been requested to resign, and it is expected that his resignation will arrive here in a few days. He is not making any fight to retain his position. Gen. Stone has been notified to get ready to assume the duties of his office.

MYER INTERROGATED.

EXPLAINS NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Myer was before the House Naval Committee for extended interrogation today. The line of inquiry was entirely on the subject of the Secretary's recommendations for the reorganization of the Navy Department. The two things which the secretary asked in this way of legislation were the abolition of the Bureau of Equipment and the shifting of various amounts in appropriations from one bureau to another.

The Secretary explained in detail why the Bureau of Equipment might well be disposed of, and its duties distributed among other bureaus. The Equipment Bureau had been necessary, he said, in the days of wooden ships, with their great miscellaneous equipment, but not in the days of the modern steel ships.

WILL PROBE HAZINGS.

NEW LAW WILL BE PASSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Wearied by pressure from political influences for the reinstatement of cadets dismissed from West Point military academy for hazing, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs will investigate the whole subject of hazing at the academy.

The plan is to suggest an amendment to the general law prohibiting hazing, that will make the action of the war department final when cadets are dismissed for infractions of the rules. A sub-committee will consider the cases now pending as well as the question of submitting amendments to the general law.

NEW OFFICIAL ARRIVES.

MINISTER WU WILL DEPART.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The new Chinese minister, Chang Yin Tang, with his daughter and a suite of 18 Chinese, including a dozen students, arrived in Washington today and was met at the station by Minister Wu and the full legation staff.

Mr. Wu expects to leave Washington with his family on Monday for New York, to sail on the Lusitania for Europe, where he will sojourn for several months.

HUBBY NEEDN'T START FIRES.

Wifey Is the One to Get Chills on These Cold Winter Mornings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "A husband need not now arise in the cold, raw dawn of a winter morning, grope his way to the kitchen, and light the fires, at the behest of his spouse."

So said the jury that heard the divorce suits against Frank J. Fahrnam and Jennie Fahrnam of Elgin, today, in the Kane County Circuit Court at Geneva. Mrs. Fahrnam had sued for divorce. So had her husband. She believed it cruel of her husband to lie in bed while she ran barefooted over the cold floors, making fires and preparing breakfast. The jury, however, could not see Fahrnam in a cruel light.

NEW DATE IS URGED.

House Committee Favors Making Inauguration Day Last Thursday in April.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The oft-discussed proposal to change the date of inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to a later date was before the House Committee on the Election of the President today.

It was presented in the shape of a constitutional amendment, offered by Mr. Gaines of West Virginia, at the special session. The last Thursday in April is proposed in place of March 4.

Commissioner McFarland of the District of Columbia was before the committee today, and for an hour or more sought to show why the date should be changed. Mr. McFarland was kept busy replying to questions of several members, who pertinently wanted to know if the inauguration was not largely a District of Columbia affair, in which the rest of the country took no part, except to pay high prices for hotel accommodations and for grand stand seats along Pennsylvania avenue.

The sentiment of nearly all the committee is said to favor a change in the date.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and elections also will give a hearing on the subject.

FLINT'S BILLS FIND FAVOR.

Senate Committee on Commerce Will Report Favorably Measures for Launch and Lighthouses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch] The Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to report favorably Senator Flint's bill for a $10,000 launch for the customs service at San Pedro, also a bill for several lighthouses along the southern coast of California. Senator Flint hopes to be able to have the House consider these bills favorably.

The lighthouse bill carries the following items: Point Delgada, $60,000; Anacapa Island, $100,000; Army Point, $10,000; Point Hueneme, $24,000; Point Loma, $17,500; Point Pinos, $29,000 Santa Cruz, $29,000; Bonita Point, $11,500; Point Arguello, $5,000; Point Firmin, $11,500; Santa Barbara, $29,000.

TO AID NAVIGATION.

CALIFORNIA COAST BENEFITS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Favorable action was taken by the Senate Committee on Commerce today, authorizing additional aids to navigation on the California coast. Provision is made for lights, sirens, fog signals, etc., as follows:

At Point Delgada, $60,000; on Anacapa Island, $100,000; at Army Point, $10,000; Point Hueneme, $24,000; Point Loma, $17,500; Port Kisos, $20,000; Santa Cruz, $29,000; Bonita Point, $11,500; Point Arguello, $5000; Point Firmin, $11,500, and Santa Barbara, $25,000.

Provision was made for the purchase, or construction, of a launch for the custom service in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

MUCH WORK IS DONE.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Land classification, investigations of mine accidents and tests of mineral fuels and building materials, formed special features of the work of the United States Geological Survey during the fiscal year 1909, according to a report of the director of the survey, just issued.

The report gives detailed accounts of the progress of the work on the topographical and geological atlases of the United States, on special geological and hydrographical surveys, including work in Alaska, and of statistical work on mineral resources.

HAWAII SENDS PROTEST.

"HANDS OFF LIQUOR MATTERS."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"Hands off Hawaii in liquor matters," is substantially the protest received by Congress today from the Hawaiian Legislature.

The secretary transmitted to Congress a resolution adopted by the General Assembly at Honolulu, declaring that any legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in that Territory, as proposed in a pending bill, would brand Hawaii as incapable of self-government.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Pinchot Likes Job.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, to whom it was said an offer had been made to become President of the University of Michigan, returned to Washington today from Chicago and declared he did not intend to give up his governmental position.

Cession to Southern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Foster today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the War Department to return to the State of Louisiana the original ordinance of secession adopted by the people of that State. If favorably acted upon, it is expected that other States which seceded prior to the Civil War will request similar returns.

The wondrous scientific development of the Southwest, the marvels of the giant telescopes and astronomical station on Mt. Wilson—the Midwinter Number of The Times will present all these things with illustra-

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

HOUSE WORKS ON MONEY BILL.

Several Cuts Made in District Appropriations.

Wants Ballinger's Conduct Investigated.

Senate Asks for Mine Disasters Data.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Performing the functions of a municipal legislative body, the House today devoted nearly five hours to consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,154,473 for the expenses of the District, for the year 1911.

General debate was concluded, but the reading of the measure proceeded slowly. Several members made points of order against certain sections in the interest of economy, and the reading had not been concluded when the House adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Mr. Macon of Arkansas had the paragraph appropriating $2400 for an automobile for the engineer commissioner of the District stricken out, in spite of protests of Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Gardner of Michigan, in charge of the bill.

Democratic applause greeted an attack by Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, on the conduct of Secretary Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal-land cases. Mr. Hitchcock demanded a Congressional investigation of the General Land Office.

Representative Shepard of Texas addressed the House during general debate, urging the House to revive the committees on expenditures for the various departments, in order that sweeping investigations of departments might be made.

In a brief session of the Senate today, a resolution by Senator Cullom was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting mining disasters and facilities of the Federal government for rendering aid in such cases.

FRIENDSHIP.

JAPAN'S POLICY TO REMAIN SAME.

DEATH OF PRINCE ITO WILL CAUSE NO CHANGE.

Official Report of a Conference Held on the Subject States That Ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji Will Do All in His Power to Preserve Peace With All Nations.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Nov. 22.—A conference between Premier Marquis Katsura and ex-Premier Marquis Sayonji, held recently, was ostensibly for the purpose of giving assurance that the death of Prince Ito would cause no change in the policy of Japan, either at home or abroad. Marquis Sayonji is at present the leader of the party in power in the Diet, with a majority over all others, and therefore the representative of probable policies in the coming session.

A semi-official report of this conference, appearing in what may be regarded as the organ of the Premier, the Kokumin Shimbun, states that a full agreement between the two statesmen was reached and that the policy outlined by Marquis Katsura during his term of office for the last two years, namely peaceful development of Japanese resources and increasing friendship with foreign countries, was adopted as the slogan of the Seiyukai for the coming Diet.

Popular misconception has, since the death of Prince Ito, made of Marquis Katsura a militarist anxious to plunge Japan into war. Nothing could be further from the truth. Marquis Katsura is an earnest advocate of peace and his whole course since he assumed the Premiership has been shaped with a view to increasing the friendly relations of Japan with the outside world, and more especially with China.

DISCOVERED.

POLICE CHIEF'S RING IS FOUND.

PORTLAND HOTEL EMPLOYEES KEPT BUSY DURING SEARCH.

Officer Takes Bath, Misses His $300 Diamond and Roars at Everybody in Sight to Return Jewel Quickly, But Later His Wife Finds Gem at Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To save time and obviate the necessity of a trip home at the middle of his day's work, Chief of Police A. M. Cox went to the Portland Hotel for his bath today. Ablutions performed and his clothes resumed, the Chief moved to take up his $300 diamond ring, and found it missing. The Chief looked the compartment over carefully, on the floor, chairs and dresser, but he did not find the ring.

"Here, you," he roared to the colored porter, "where is my ring? I had it when I came here. I want it, see?"

The porter, visibly frightened, protested he had seen no diamond.

"Too thin," shouted the Chief, "too thin," and marched into the barber shop adjoining.

"Here," he said to the manager, "I took a bath and I can't find my ring. I want that nigro to bring it to me at the station by 5 o'clock or I'll arrest him," and the Chief strode away. The whole force of the Portland Hotel took a hand in the search, but no ring was to be found. The luckless porter was ashen with fear. The barber shop manager and the hotel manager both were perturbed. At 4 o'clock the barber shop telephone rang.

"Say," said a voice, "this is Chief Cox. The negro need not bring my

THIS IS A SWIFT PARSON.

Met, Courted and Wedded Sixteen-Year-Old Bride Within Thirty Short Hours.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BROOKHAVEN (Miss.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Courted, wooed and wed in thirty hours after becoming acquainted, Miss Marly Ratcliff, a dashing brunette of 16 years, today became the bride of Rev. E. L. Whiddon of Walnut Grove, Miss., who is here attending the annual conference of the Mississippi Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Miss Ratcliff, the daughter of T. C. Ratcliff, a merchant here, was a member of the choir that sang for the visiting ministers. When Rev. Mr. Whiddon, who is twenty years the senior of his bride, entered the church Tuesday and saw the fair songstress trilling anthems he succumbed to the charm, sought an introduction on the spot and stormed the heart of the damsel while prayer and praise commingled with his words of ardent wooing.

MERRY, BUT WISE.

JAMES J. HILL IN HILARIOUS MOOD.

RAILWAY MAGNATE JOKES WITH PHOTOGRAPHER.

Joviality, However, Does Not Prevent Him from Dealing Some Heavy Blows at So-called Pinchot Conservation Policies—Urges Practicality Versus Theories.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hill was in a jovial mood when he arrived in Tacoma this afternoon. As soon as the train pulled into the Northern Pacific Depot, Mr. Hill jumped to the platform to stretch his legs.

When Mr. Hill was asked to pose for the photographer, contrary to custom, he turned, looked at the camera a moment, and then stooped and peered at the lense, saying "Let 'er go." This drew laughter from the crowd of officials and trainmen standing about.

"I am feeling much better than usual; in fact I feel like I was several years younger," said Mr. Hill.

Throughout his stay here, Mr. Hill joked and laughed constantly, and moved about so fast his attendants had trouble to keep up with him.

Mr. Hill made several pointed observations regarding the proposed Federal supervision and control of coal-mining enterprises by individuals and corporations, which may in future seek to develop coal properties on lands now included in the public domain.

"People who so strongly urge the conservation of our natural resources should be practical above all things," said Mr. Hill.

"I hold Mr. Pinchot in high esteem, but I am free to say that had some of the policies now urged in his name been in vogue and in effect through Federal statutes thirty years ago the great West would not have developed as it has in that time.

"Of Federal control of coal mining operations and of the proposed leasing of coal lands in Alaska and elsewhere, I hold that should the government enact laws that would handicap private enterprise and take away from individuals the expectancy and desire to develop industries and resources for his own profit, then coal properties now owned by corporations and others will become measurably more valuable.

"As to corporate development of coal fields, it is well established that the initial cost of a coal mining plant is very large and above the capacity of most individuals. In other words, it is certain that corporations can mine coal cheaper than individuals.

"What is needed is a practical application of the principle of conservation to prevent the waste of coal and of timber. This appeals to me more strongly than the extreme views of some who urge certain so-called Pinchot policies upon our government."

LABOR LEADER MISSING.

Secretary of California Union of Federation of Miners Has Disappeared.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 16.—The friends and relatives of Martin Wallace, secretary and treasurer of the California State Union of the Western Federation of Miners, who has not been heard from since November 25, have begun a search for him, believing that he has been the victim of an accident or met with foul play. Wallace left here November 24, after telling his wife that the federation had ordered him to the Mojave desert country. Her last news was in a postal card from Sacramento, dated November 25.

A telegram from President Moyer, head of the federation, states that Wallace had such orders, and his disappearance is a mystery.

Wallace took with him the books of the State union, saying that he must send in a report on December 1. The report has not come, and the union as well as fraternal orders to which he belonged have begun a State-wide search.

Examination of Wallace's accounts show that they are in perfect order.

STILWELL'S TONGUE GOLDEN.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sum of $989,000 in subscriptions for the promotion of the work on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, is the result of the recent trip conducted by President A. E. Stilwell and Edward C. Dickinson, vice-president of the railroad company. The trip was taken the first of this month and lasted fifteen days, ending the first of the week. Mr. Dickinson was accompanied by a party of eastern business men and capitalists. Before the trip was completed $739,000 had been subscribed by the men of the party and since then the other $150,000 has been sent in.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cold; still colder, and then some—such is the state of the weather in the present, and in the immediate future, according to the prediction of the weather bureau. Today's maximum temperature was 34 and the minimum 5 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	24
Bismarck	4	2
Cairo	44	34
Cheyenne	24	22
Cincinnati	34	22
Cleveland	24	22
Concordia	38	26
Davenport	26	8
Denver	28	22
Des Moines	34	10
Detroit	26	18
Devil's Lake	4	2
Dodge City	40	24
Dubuque	16	2
Duluth	16	8
Escanaba	20	6
Grand Rapids	24	20
Green Bay	14	0
Helena	30	28
Huron	16	14
Indianapolis	32	16
Kansas City	40	24
Marquette	24	10
Memphis	48	30
Milwaukee	26	4
Omaha	26	20
St. Louis	44	28
St. Paul	18	4
Sault Ste. Marie	24	16
Springfield, Ill	36	15
Springfield, Mo	46	27
Wichita	42	28

MORMON NOT VERY SICK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDEPENDENCE (Mo.) Dec. 16.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, is not seriously ill, but is suffering from a facial ailment in the nature of neuralgia, with which he has been afflicted for eight years. He suffers great pain, but performs his official duties regularly. President Smith is 71 years old.

WANTS CITY DANCE HALLS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Municipal dance halls as a substitute for private halls were advocated by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president of the Juvenile Protective Association, in an address at

Committee of the Association of Commerce yesterday. Mrs. Bowen declared dance halls run by the city, where proper chaperonge could be provided, would afford a wholesome and enjoyable place for boys and girls to gather without the dangers of the private dance halls, where supervision was unknown.

TO BE GAMBLING EXPERTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—In order to make convictions of "hand book" men certain, Chief of Police Steward has evolved a plan whereby members of Assistant Chief of Police Scheutler's gambling squad can qualify as "experts" on matters pertaining to race tracks and horse racing. He also is planning to keep Chicago detectives at the different race courses. Arrests of this class of professional gamblers have so far resulted in few convictions because of the inability of the detectives to prove to the satisfaction of the judge or jury that the defendant was guilty of taking bets on horse races.

CHOSE TO BE LIVE COWARD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—I'd rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I don't care to take chances on getting shot for $75 a month. I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break. But I am not stopping murderers when they have the drop on me, and I don't know much about shooting irons. It's better to say, 'there he goes' than 'here he lies.'" This is the gist of the statement made by Emil R. Kolar, former patrolman of the Maxwell-street station, discharged for cowardice in failing to arrest the murderer of Barnett Greenburg, who was shot to death by a robber in his pawnshop Monday night.

THREW SCARE INTO POLICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Isaac V. Morrell, a photographer, who came to Chicago two weeks ago from Des Moines, where his sister and a relative are afflicted with smallpox, caused alarm among policemen at the Harrison-street station yesterday. Approaching Sergt. Bruader and several detectives, he remarked quietly: "I have the smallpox. Where——" The sergeant glanced at his face and shouted: "Get out of here! Hurry up! Run for the door. I'll show you where to go." Morrell

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Holding Company Will Be Organized to Take Over Lines Acquired by J. P. Morgan and Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 16.—While no confirmation could be obtained from an authoritative source, it was reported among financiers here today that a new holding company would be organized to take over the United States (long distance) and Cuyahoga telephone companies, purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co. The deal probably will include the other independent telephone companies of Ohio and Indiana, in which control was purchased by James S. Bradley of Toledo.

Until official announcement is made, the report is not accepted as conclusive, the announcement of the Morgan purchase being regarded in some financial circles as tending to confirm the early reports of a Bell absorption of the independents.

MORGAN COMPANY RETICENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No additional details concerning the purchase of the two independent telephone companies in Ohio were obtainable today at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., except the statement that no merger of the newly-acquired properties with the Bell company is contemplated. Members of the Morgan firm were non-committal regarding the report that the independent companies in the Central West are likely to be taken over.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Grant A. P. Parker, and wife; Astor, A. P. Wood; Herald Square, E. M. Hollenbeck; Imperial, F. A. Gordon; Grand Union, L. R. Hewitt; Waldorf, P. Johnson; Belmont, D. L. Davis; Marlborough, Miss M. Miles.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mares, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson; Wellington, H. A. Merriman; Majestic, George L. Thompson; Great Northern, R. W. McCausland.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco hotels: Palace, C. O. Poots, A. M. Nightingale, W. W. Orme; St. John R. Mitchell, W. S. Fletcher, John J. Ritter.

Every county and town in the Southland will receive its dues in the coming Midwinter Number of The Times. They are all on the progress line.

"TWO CHRISTMAS EVES" is the subject

ZELAYA RESIGNS.

(Continued From First Page)

ornament been assured of the entire good will of Mexico.

Late tonight the Minister from Salvador, Señor Mejia, gave out a cablegram from President Figueroa denying a statement originating in Managua and published in several newspapers this morning that he had given his approval to the circular recently issued by President Zelaya to Central American governments criticising Secretary Knox and the policy of the United States in respect to Nicaragua.

Gen. Juan J. Estrada, central figure in the Washington forecast of the new era in Nicaragua, has had a stormy and busy career. He is 38 years old and has taken part in nearly every war in which his country has engaged since he was old enough to bear arms. He was a colonel in the war of 1896. He was appointed Governor of the province of Cape Gracias a Dios in 1898. In the war of 1899 he was wounded and visited New York for surgical treatment. He then became Chief of Customs of Nicaragua, and two years later was appointed Governor of Bluefields, a place he held until the war with Honduras in 1906. He then was made Minister of War.

As described tonight by one of his friends here, Gen. Estrada not only is popular with the people of Nicaragua, but he is "modest, generous, a clever statesman and a dangerous foe." His experience in both civil administration and in the handling of soldiers admirably fit him for the Presidency of the republic.

CREEL'S MISSION NOT ONE OF MEDIATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Gov. Creel's mission in Washington is not that of mediator between the United States and Nicaragua. The Department of Foreign Relations had no expectation that he would act in such capacity, according to a statement by Minister of Foreign Relations Ignacio Mariscal today.

Mr. Mariscal was asked concerning Mr. Creel's mission following a dispatch from Washington that the latter could not, in the opinion of diplomats, be received except as the ambassador of President Diaz.

"It cannot be and never has been the intention of the Mexican government to attempt to intervene as a nation," Mr. Mariscal explained. "It could not mediate inasmuch as it had no authority either from the United States or from Nicaragua to do so."

Mexico, he said, is friendly to both countries and is simply setting forth its ideas to the government of the United States, and their acceptance or rejection will not in any way compromise Mexico or her relations with either country in the controversy.

BATTLESHIP GETTING READY FOR SEA TRIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Movements at the Brooklyn navy yard today indicated that the battleship Nebraska was being rapidly prepared for sea, and a report was current that she had received orders to proceed to Nicaraguan waters.

This report was given color by the fact that the battleship flew a little square red flag, indicating that explosives were being taken aboard. An air of mystery prevailed at the yard regarding the preparation of the Nebraska for her cruise.

GUNBOATS PREPARE FOR DUTY IN CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The gunboats Dubuque and Paducah, which have been undergoing repairs at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., will leave about January 1 for Guantanamo, Cuba, according to a statement at the Navy Department today.

They will go to Cuba "to resume their usual duty in West Indian waters," it was explained. In event the troublesome situation in Nicaragua continues until after the first of next month, it is believed the ships will be sent eventually to Costa Rica, or Nicaraguan waters.

ALBANY TAR PUSHED; APOLOGY IS PROMPT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CORINTO, Dec. 16.—A brawl occurred in the street last night during which a ship's messenger from the United States cruiser Albany was forced off the sidewalk by a Nicaraguan sentry. The incident was forthwith reported to the commander of the port, who immediately tendered an apology to Commander Weaver of the Albany.

The apology was accepted. Commander Weaver has ordered his men to quarters at night.

The ammunition lifts of the Albany are loaded.

The harbor is quiet today.

REBELS, WELL ARMED, CERTAIN OF VICTORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—According to dispatches to the State Department from officers of the consular corps and navy, the opposing armies of President Zelaya and the revolutionary leader, Estrada, remain in about the same positions, and the impending battle at Rama, where the insurgents are strongly entrenched, is yet to be fought.

The revolutionary army in Eastern Nicaragua has received an additional supply of automatic guns and ammunition, according to a report by Commander Shipley of the cruiser Des Moines. Commander Shipley says the opinion is general at Bluefields that if there is an engagement, it will result in the defeat and surrender of the Zelayan forces.

Further rioting is reported in the city of Leon, and it is said President Zelaya has sent arms to Granada, an important town on Lake Nicaragua, only a short distance from Managua, where opposition has arisen to the candidate Zelaya proposes for the Presidency, and other high offices of the republic.

RAMA NOT TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) Dec. 16.—Telegraphic communication with Rama was reëstablished today. It is officially announced that the city has not been taken by the government troops. The two armies face each other, but no battle has been fought.

This disposes of the rumor which had been in wide circulation for three days that an engagement had occurred at Rama, during which the government troops had defeated the insurgents and captured Gen. Estrada, the head of the rebellion.

It is believed there was an ulterior motive behind this false report.

As a sequel to the recent rioting, when the Mayor of Managua sought to restrain the police from making wholesale arrests, the Mayor himself was arrested yesterday. Subsequently he was released.

Congress met again last night, and the session was the occasion of a pro-Zelaya demonstration that apparently had been made to order. Deputy Manuel Matus delivered a "jingo" speech urging armed resistance in the event that United States marines were landed at Corinto. The suggestion was received with such demonstrative applause as to arouse a strong suspicion that the government had organized an efficient clique.

AWAITING ATTACK THAT NEVER CAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BLUEFIELDS (Via New Orleans,) Dec. 16.—With child-like optimism, insurgents of the Nicaragua east coast, excepting the leaders, still await an attack against the point where the attackers stand the least chance of success—namely, the fortifications at Rama. Rama is sixty miles west of here, at the junction of the Rama and Escondido rivers. The attack has been predicted daily for a fortnight, and there now seems reason to believe there will be no battle there.

The Zelayan generals displayed pretty piece of strategy in front of Rama. The sick and half-sick allowed themselves to be seen by outposts, and Estrada's spies were guilefully led to expect an attack at any hour.

This kept the main body of provisionals behind their breastworks, leaving Zelayan troops to work their wills in another direction unhampered. It was said by miners who had tramped the country that they could cut a road through the bush at the rate of a mile or two a day toward Bluefields.

ESTRADA FEARS PLOT.

The first intimation that Estrada feared such a movement came early this week, when the Provisional President refused to allow the Bluefields Fruit Company's steamer Mareitte di Giorgio to proceed up the Escondido River on her regular trip for bananas at Rama. He feared a plot whereby Vasquez would seize the steamer somewhere along the river and descend on Bluefields, seizing the all-important customhouse that furnished the provisionals with funds, cutting Estrada off from his base, and leaving Chamorro between the two fires at Bluefields and Greytown.

El Estrada rushed 200 men to Cama, a fruit station between this city and Rama, and later, his alarm subsiding, gave the Mareitte di Giorgio the right to proceed to the latter city.

DES MOINES OFF BLUEFIELDS.

On December 9, however, in renewed alarm at the reported outflanking movement, he stopped the ship at Cama, where the freight, brought down under guard, was taken aboard.

The American cruiser Des Moines, which arrived December 9, carried a crew of 280 men, but no marines. It draws too much water to enter the lagoon, and lies two miles out, rolling in the open sea.

Capt. Shipley and Thomas I. Moffatt, American Consul, are in constant communication by wireless. They have agreed as to the best plan of protecting American interests here should government troops suddenly burst from the forests into the town. Shipley is said to have asked that a force of marines be furnished him there as quickly as possible.

OUR CONSUL IN VEXED MANAGUA.

BY ARTHUR R. HINTON.

We all admire the soldier standing guard on the outpost as in the thick of battle. Many such a man has become celebrated in story and song. It is well that it is so, but let us forget that there are others besides soldiers who act as sentinels for their country amid hostile surroundings, often in the face of grave dangers to themselves, and we generally have little in the way of praise for them.

Today the world is witnessing a spectacle of this kind. Down in Nicaragua, in its capital city of Managua, a state of virtual anarchy reigns, and Americans generally have fled to safety. About a year ago the conditions became such that the United States declined to keep a minister at Managua to be insulted by the Zelaya government and since then the legation has been practically closed. The consulate was open but just a few weeks before the present outbreak. Consul Olivares, who, by the way, is an ex-Angeleño, of Spanish-American ancestry, although his appointment is officially credited to Missouri, where he resided some time as a St. Louis newspaper writer, received a leave of absence and, little suspecting what was going to happen, went to enjoy a rest in Mexico.

Today Henry Caldera, the American Vice-Consul, is the sole representative of the United States in Zelaya's hostile capital. The last report of the Associated Press tells us that he is keeping the flag flying at the legation and the consulate is daily open for business in face of all dangers. That the danger is real, we cannot doubt. Zelaya cares nothing for international law. When he shot Groce and Cannon the State Department for days was unable to get advices owing to the tyrant's interference with Mr. Caldera's dispatches, a very serious offense against the law of nations. As a consulate does not enjoy extra-territorial rights, Mr. Caldera has asked and has received instructions by the State Department to occupy the legation premises which are legally American ground, as a matter of his own protection.

A soldier on an outpost generally has comrades at hand; usually the army is within call. Today Mr. Caldera is alone in the midst of the enemy's country. His only companions are a few unfortunate Americans, unable to get away for one reason or another; his family, if he be so fortunate perhaps at such a time, unfortunate—as to have one, and a native servant or two of whom most likely not the least dependence can be placed.

An Angeleño with interests in Nicaragua who knows him well says that the country is rather fortunate under the circumstances in having Mr. Caldera as its representative in Managua. This gentleman says the Vice-Consul is a native of Central America, educated and naturalized in the United States, a man of undaunted courage, unquestionable ability and honesty. He has also acted as secretary of the legation and as such should enjoy diplomatic immunity, if Zelaya respects that. We have had much bitter criticism of our diplomatic and consular service from Americans abroad—some of it very just, too—and it should be pleasing to all to see another side to it.

In former years embassies and legations were built with a view to possible defense, almost as fortresses. Such today are some in European capitals. The need for this is decreasing, however, and hostile demonstrations growing less frequent in times of strained relations. It is to the credit of our country that never has a Washington mob offered the slightest indignity to a foreign diplomat, no matter what the conditions. Perhaps the fact that Washington is distinctively a center of government and higher-classed residences, not a huge commercial city like most European capitals, with thousands of people of that class that form mobs readily, partly accounts for this.

It is notable, however, that with the march of civilization such events are becoming rare. During the Virginius dispute between Spain and the United States a Madrid mob tried to attack the American legation, but the government desired no more trouble and the police suppressed it promptly. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, diplomatic relations ended in the most quiet manner possible with no insult to the retiring ministers at either Washington or Madrid. When the Czar and Mikado clashed Baron Rosen left Tokio with no expression of ill-will from government or people and, amid all the demonstrations that occurred in St. Petersburg, not the slightest indignity was offered Count Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister.

There have been several highly-creditable episodes in which our consuls and diplomats have figured. Mr. Washburne's action during the German siege of Paris has become historic; Gen. Sickles was our Minister at Madrid during the Virginius trouble; Minister Conger won fame in China in the Boxer rebellion; the history of Latin-American revolutions teems with incidents of good service by our diplomatic and consular representatives, sometimes at great personal risk, for which they have received little credit. It looks as though another case of this kind is developing at Managua today.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Charles T. Warriner, charged with embezzling $642,000 while treasurer of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati, did not go to trial yesterday, in consequence of the absence of one of his attorneys. Warriner has been unable to obtain bail, and the prospects are he will spend Christmas in jail.

More than $250,000 worth of internal revenue whisky stamps, the property of the government, were mutilated or blown away yesterday in Pittsburgh when the iron arm attached to a mail car on a fast train failed to properly connect with a registered mail bag and threw it under the wheels.

The four miners entombed in the Negaunee, Mich., iron mine Tuesday had not been reached yesterday afternoon.

From returns received in Pittsburgh yesterday it is apparent that Thomas L. Lewis has been reëlected president of the United Mine Workers of America. The exact figures will not be made public, however, until after the first of the year, when the annual convention is held in Indianapolis.

The body of Mrs. Shelly, with the head blown off, was found last evening at her home, near a lumber camp south of Hannibal, Wis., twenty-eight miles from Chippewa Falls, Wis. It is believed the woman was murdered.

George Sangster, cashier of the internal revenue department's Brooklyn office, has just discovered that in making change Wednesday he gave out a $1000 bill by mistake for a $10 bill. He has made good the amount, which is more than half his salary for a year, but he is still hopeful that the man who carried off the $990 extra change will bring it back.

Prominent society women, in response to the calls of Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, have given $1300 in cash to aid the striking shirt waist girls in New York. Some of the largest subscriptions were made by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mme. Nordica and Julia Marlowe, all of whom attended a meeting in aid of the strikers, called by Miss Morgan.

Nine Canadians are taking the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute in New York. They come from Galt, Ontario, and were all bitten on December 8 by the same dog, which was supposedly suffering from rabies.

Old Danny Deerskin, said to be the last descendant of the famous Indian Chief, Mohiacan, who once ruled the tribe that inhabited South Jersey, is dead at Vineland, N. J. Danny claimed to be about 100 years old when Vineland started, forty years ago. The last of the Mohiacan's made his living in proper Indian fashion by hunting and fishing.

Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant will be transferred shortly from the command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, to the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Knights of Columbus from all parts of the country will make a pilgrimage next August to Rome and Genoa, the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, according to an announcement made in New York yesterday. It will be the largest pilgrimage to Rome that ever has gone out of this country. The journey will be under the direction of the original incorporators of the order, Daniel Colwell, M. C. O'Connor and William N. Geary. The Right Rev. J. J. Keane, Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the spiritual director of the pilgrims and will present them to the Pope.

Forty-two men, representing interests capitalized at $500,000,000, were the guests at the Hotel Astor in New York Wednesday night at the annual dinner of the National Commercial Gas Association. The association is holding its annual meeting in New York this week.

The efforts of Chicago society women bore fruit Wednesday night in the most brilliant charity ball Chicago has ever seen. It was estimated that the net receipts reached about $26,000.

Before the Grain Growers' Convention of the province of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, yesterday, Hon. George Coldwell made an address, in which he announced the Manitoba government had assumed ownership of all the grain elevators in the province.

The Chinese Naval Commission, headed by Prince Tsai Chun, brother of the Regent, which has been in London for nearly a month studying naval construction, left last night for France. The commission will visit the continental countries, returning to China by way of Siberia in January. The proposed visit to the United States has been abandoned.

The proposition to extend for twenty-six years the franchise of the Metropolitan Street Car Company in Kansas City, which now holds the traction rights of the city up to 1925, or forty-two years from the present, was defeated at a special election yesterday by a majority of 7091. This was the first election held under the referendum law.

Twelve lives is the death toll as a result of the wreck of the Southern Railway's Atlanta local passenger train, which was derailed and plunged down an embankment at Reedy Fork branch Wednesday. It is now definitely known that all bodies have been recovered.

BROUSSARD BADLY BURNED.

Louisiana Congressman's Dressing Gown Catches Fire from Open Grate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Robert F. Broussard of New Iberia, La., representing the Third Louisiana District in Congress, was terribly burned at an early hour this morning at the home of his mother, in this city, the result of his dressing robe catching fire from an open grate.

Mr. Broussard had just returned from Mexico the night before, where he had been investigating some extensive mining properties. Arising at 6 o'clock this morning, he was showing his wife some samples of ore in front of the grate. His long robe caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished, his left side and back were terribly burned.

His wife finally threw some blankets over him and rolled him on the floor. She was severely burned about the hands and arms, but saved his life. Physicians stated tonight that he would probably recover.

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Salmon—Bellies, 3 for 25c
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Dried Herring, smoked, pound for 20c
Holland Herring, 7 for 25c
Cranberries—Fancy Howe, quart 10c
Oranges—Fancy Sweet Navels, dozen for 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds 12c
Beets, Carrots or Turnips, 2 bunches for 10c
Fresh Spinach, 2 bunches 5c
Oyster Plant, 3 bunches 10c
Cauliflower—fancy, large white head 10c
Apples—Choice Bellefleurs, pound for 5c
4 Cans of Milk— Sunrise Brand 30c
Cove Oysters—Queen Brand, 2 cans for 15c
Raisins—Bleached, Sultana, pound for 15c
Raisins—Fancy Cluster, package 15c
Orange, Lemon or Citron Peel, pound for 20c
Currants—Recleaned, pound 12c
Prunes—Choice Santa Clara, 7 pounds 25c
2 pounds Coffee—Broadway Special, at 45c
Tea—Choice English Breakfast, 3 pounds 35c
3 lbs. Nuts—Best mixed 50c
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Neckwear Special—75c values, now— 50c
Smart Sweater Coats from— $3.00 to $5.00
Handsome Umbrellas $2.00 to $10.00
Plain and Fancy Shirts $1.00 Up
Fancy Vests, Big Assortment— $2.00 Up
Mufflers in all colors; also Phoenix style— 50c to $1.50
Men's Walking Sticks 50c Up
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IN THE AIR.

BIG MAGNATES IN DEADLOCK.

Neither Ward Nor Brown Gets Enough Votes.

Heydler Draws Out of Fight for One Day.

Several Clubs Announce Some Important Trades.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No president of the National League of Baseball Clubs was elected by the club owners in a five-hour session today. Only one ballot was taken. This resulted in four votes each for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. John Heydler, the present incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would vote.

As was expected, Fogel voted for Ward, who was placed in nomination by Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, and seconded by John T. Brush, of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

Brown heretofore has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate, but he received the votes of Stanley Robison of St. Louis; Garry Herrman of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, and John S. C. Dovey of Boston.

After this deadlock, the magnates adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, having done little more than ascertain just how the St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago, when four clubs desired the election of A. G. Spaulding and four others the continuance of Nicholas E. Young in office. In the end a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young. Affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee which may again result from the present situation.

HEYDLER MAY GET IT.

John Heydler has by no means withdrawn from the presidential race and his name may be presented later. But to determine the line-up, Heydler told August Herrman not to present his name today. Supporters of Heydler-Herrmann, Dovey and Dreyfus—enthusiastically, and Robinson, passively—were jubilant tonight over the fact that no president was chosen on the first ballot. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, said Friday night that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that he was not, was cause for celebration among pro-Heydler men, who maintain that if there is any weakening in the respective forces, it will be among the supporters of Ward.

Heydler declined to say tonight whether he will be satisfied to retain his former office of secretary-treasurer in case the compromise candidate were elected president.

"I have not considered this phase of the situation," he said.

EBBETS AFTER JOHNSON.

In the protracted session today, President Ebbetts of Brooklyn made an impassioned speech against Ban Johnson, saying that the American League had no right to dictate to the National League that it should not elect Ward as president, but the American League magnates, most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, say that they will back Johnson to the limit.

New evidence having been presented to the National Commission regarding the attempt to bribe Umpire Klem in October, 1908, when the Chicago and New York teams played the game that decided the championship of the National League, that body will reopen the case.

MURPHY EATS CROW.

President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals has apologized to Klem for a statement given out in Chicago last fall, saying that the arbitrator "had it in for" the Chicago team and had purposely given it the worst of the decision. This apology to Klem was insisted on by President Heydler.

The one big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American League clubs. The local team got Lou Criger, veteran catcher, and a small cash consideration for Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Ray Demmitt.

The Philadelphia Americans sold Gus Hetling, a third-baseman who was with Kansas City last season, to the St. Louis American League club. Jack Warner, the catcher, will manage a club in the Southern Michigan League next season.

Hartman Boys Win.

Ferris Hartman's Grand Operahouse baseball players clashed with the "Three Twins" at Vernon Park yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 15 to 1. Many of the professionals in the city attended the game, while the majority of the chorus of the two companies gave the field considerable life and color. This is the seventh game that the Hartman people have played with the traveling companies and have only been beaten in one. Next week they will play a team made up from members of the "Top of the World" Company.

Americans Are Beaten.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The Alimendares baseball team defeated the Americans today, 3 to 1.

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL.

SAN JOSE, Dec 16.—The Santa Clara High School Rugby team will play Redlands High in Redlands on Christmas day. A telegram accepting the challenge sent some time ago to the southern school was received today.

GOOD DUCK HUNTING.

Unusually good duck hunting is reported on the marshes near Sunset Beach during the last few days. On Wednesday, when the birds were flying in exceptionally large numbers, J. A. Bell and C. Bell bagged fifty between them, while all the other hunters out found good shooting.

BILLIARDISTS AT PEACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There is peace again in the ranks of professional billiard players. Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, who have been at odds with other players, have buried their differences, and probably will

CHOPS TREES FOR TRAINING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SARDIS (Miss.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Probably the first baseball player in the South to start training for next season is William Mitchell, who has signed with the Cleveland (O.) Americans, and the novelty of his training will be a new one for the baseball world.

Mitchell today contracted with a wealthy farmer near Sardis, to chop down 100 big pine trees, located on a timber preserve. He must complete the job within sixty-five days. The timber will be sawed into lumber.

MAY LOWER RECORDS.

Indianapolis Hopes to See Great Sped Trial in Next Big Auto Meet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 16.—With the avowed purpose of lowering world's records, famous automobile drivers tomorrow will begin a two day's series of speed trials at the Indianapolis motor speedway. The races will start immediately after the rededication of the two and a half mile course, which recently was paved with brick.

Among the drivers entered are Christie, Strang, Aitken, Kincaid, Stillman and Harroun. Five races, including speed trials for distances of from one-quarter mile to 100 miles are scheduled.

Several racing cars were tried out on the track today. Walter Christie had out his special Christie racer and made several circuits of the track, at one time going a half mile in 15 seconds, or at the rate of two miles a minute. Strang, in a Fiat, did the half mile in 12 2-5 seconds.

THREE BOUTS STEWING.

LOCAL FIGHT BUGS LUCKY.

Local fight bugs can look forward to a sufficient number of apparently good cards to interest them for the next three weeks at the Naud Junction pavilion, for Manager McCarey of the Pacific club has three bouts in sight that promise something in the way of excitement, and more are in prospect.

The three in sight at present are Woigast and Picato for December 21, Joe Willis and Jim Flynn for December 31 and Woigast and Memsic for January 7. In addition to these, a bout between Woigast and McFarland is more than possible for a late date in January, if Woigast comes out the winner in his scheduled battles with Picato and Memsic, for he must thrash both of them decisively in order to get on here with McFarland or Nelson.

The complete card for next Tuesday night at the pavilion is as follows: Woigast and Picato, ten rounds, 133 pounds at 6 o'clock; Frank Conley and Kid Cleveland, ten rounds, 115 pounds at 3 o'clock; Al Rogers and Paul Roman, six rounds, 138 pounds; Hobo Dougherty and Joe Livermore, 126 pounds at 2 o'clock; George Hugo and Eddie Daley, four rounds. The show is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Kid Stokes, a 175-pound man who has been here two months from the East, is looking for a match and says he would take on any one at his weight except the top-notchers. He will be given a try-out today at the pavilion and if he makes good may be given a match later on.

Billy Allen, who claims the featherweight championship of New England, writes Secretary Hancock of the local club that he is open to meet any pug of his weight, which is from 122 to 124 pounds. He asserts he fought a draw with Jimmy Walsh and won from Tommy Feltz in fifteen rounds. He would take on Woigast if he got a chance.

Jim Barry is in New York, and has been offered a match with Morris Harris at Boston on December 21, and may have signed for it before this time. Jim wants to come here and fight again, and would go against Ketchel or Willis, and it is posible that he may be signed for a January date.

Al Lippe, manager of Abe Attell, has written a letter to Manager McCarey of the local club, asking for a match with Woigast at 122 pounds, ringside. Woigast is agreeable to such a scheme, but wants to wait until he gets through the present class of lightweights in sight. He asks three or four weeks to train for Attell at 122 pounds and this fight may be staged in February. Lippe has under his wing a boy named Coster, who is said to have beaten Coulon and this one would be good for Coney. He also has a featherweight named Kid McGovern, who is after a bout with Webster or Monte Attell.

Oliver Kirk, a 118-120-pound boy now in San Francisco, asks to have a match made for him here.

Nat Dewey, a Cheyenne negro who weighs about 165 pounds, is very anxious for a fight with Jim Flynn and will allow the fireman to make any weight and to split the purse any way he sees fit.

Another 115-pound "champion" of New England is Henry Myers, who wants a match in this city. He says he won the national amateur championship at Boston and made "Knockout" Brown quit in six rounds. Brown fought draws with McGovern, Moran, O'Leary and Goldman, and beat Coster, the latter refusing to fight Myers.

McCarey of the local club says he can use Gunboat Smith as part of a treble card for January, and it is possible the local bugs may be able to see this one in action after all.

EVENTS AT TAMPA.

SPORTS ARE BUMPED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 16.—The failure of Joe Moser to land the second race furnished the upset of the day's racing. He was beaten after a sharp drive by Merise. Others to be downed were Lillie Turner and Kid. Eva Tanguay, running to her best form, beat the latter. Summary:

Five furlongs, selling: Bob Ayres won, Nellie Burgess second, Sidda D. third; time 1:06 2-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Merise won, Boe Moser second, Albush third; time 1:05 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Whim won, Lucullus second, Serenade third; time 1:12 2-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Eva Tanguay won, Bonnie Bee second, Kid third; time 1:05 1-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: J. C. Core won, Bronte second, Cassowary third; time 1:24 1-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Bannock Bob won, Elysium second, [illegible]

AVIATION.

LITTLE DOUBT OF SANCTION.

Aero Club of California Has Assurances.

Cablegram from Frenchmen Says All Is Well.

Lots of Advertising Given Los Angeles Meet.

While the Aviation Committee and President H. La V. Twining of the Aero Club of California had at no time any doubt regarding the attendance of every aviator and balloonist expected through any hitch in the validity of the sanction granted some time ago by the local Aero Club, no time was lost yesterday in setting all doubts at rest when that sanction was questioned.

President Twining at once sent several telegrams to the Aero Club of America, and the Aviation Week Committee "burned the wires" on the matter. Some forty or fifty messages were filed on the subject. The aid of the three morning newspapers was readily secured in obtaining the influence of their eastern connections.

A characteristic Los Angeles energy undoubtedly resulted in setting any eastern doubts at rest regarding the standing of the January aviation meet and invoked the semi-official statement from the Aero Club of America that the sanction would be approved as granted by the Aero Club of California.

The immense local eagerness to know all about the progress of Aviation Week was demonstrated when an impression was spread that by some possibility Paulhan, Curtiss and other famous aviators might not come. The committee's offices were besieged by inquirers and the newspapers were telephoned to for correct information. Apparently the city gave a sigh of relief when it was certain that there would be no hitch in the arrangements as worked out by the Executive Committee.

All doubt as to the coming of the French aviators and their machines was dispelled yesterday when Dick Ferris received a cablegram from their manager, Edmund Cleary, which stated that arrangements were completed regarding Los Angeles and that Masson, Miscarol and the mechanics, with four of the latest types of power aeroplanes, are to sail Saturday on the ships Touraine and Caroline. Paulhan and his wife are to leave on the Bretagne, December 25.

The fourth French aviator is a difficult proposition. Kueller, a Hollander, with the latest Latham machine, wants $15,000. He has been making remarkable flights over the aviation camp at Chalons with his Antoinette Latham monoplane. If he is not secured, the fourth aviator in the French party will probably be the Baroness de Laroche, who is France's first woman aviator and a skilled aerialist.

LOTS OF ADVERTISING.

Aviation Week is undoubtedly the most talked of matter in Los Angeles and overshadows the Christmas shopping. Traffic men who observe the holiday travel into Los Angeles believe that the Aviation Week agitation is proving a great help to the merchants of Los Angeles, already, because it brings more persons to the city from outside points, to shop through the attention directed to this center.

California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona papers are giving special attention to the Los Angeles meet and the remarkable opportunity to see actual flying through the air by some of the best-known men of the world. "Aviation meet in Los Angeles" is already a familiar term to thousands of persons, who are keeping close watch on the news of the plans for the contests from January 10 to 20.

This naturally makes Los Angeles a topic for conversation and in the section adjacent to the city has an indirect bearing on the Christmas shopping trade. Travel to Los Angeles from near-by towns has taken a big jump this week, and the fact that it is much larger compared with former years is ascribed by railway men to the extra advertising given Los Angeles by Aviation Week.

An especially large amount of prominence to the aviation meet has been given throughout the world through the rumor that the Aero Club of America had not sanctioned the events. This brought forth interviews from aviators and balloonists, in all the large cities and necessitated a full explanation of the energy of Los Angeles in bringing over leading French aviators and securing others for a trip across the country. Every daily paper in the United States had something about the Los Angeles Aviation Week yesterday, giving the dates and thereby attracting attention to the advantages offered for midwinter flying in Southern California.

The Aviation Week Executive Committee will meet this afternoon to dispose of a large amount of detail which has accumulated in connection with the events in the last two or three days. From now on the committee will be compelled to hold sessions almost daily, and must therefore depend more on the public spirit to complete the fund by voluntary subscriptions sent to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' offices at No. 223 Wilcox building.

In less than a month's time the committee will be compelled to arrange all details regarding a site and see that it has all the preparation peculiar to an aviation meet, provide for proper policing, housing and guarding of the machines, and take up a great number of other matters concerning the grounds. The visiting aviators and aeronauts must be whisked across the country and cared for in a manner that will redound to the reputation not only of Los Angeles, but as well of the State of California.

Advertising and publicity opportunities, which are naturally most unusual through the novelty of the affair, must be carried forward rapidly, but scrutinized carefully because of the very novelty. Railroad rates, entertainment and other details attaching to any great meet or assembling of large crowds must be taken care of consistently. A vast amount of technical detail relating to programmes, rules, judging, awards and prize moneys and similar matters must be worked out and passed on so that they will not cause any misunderstanding or hitch.

MONTHS INTO WEEKS.

All the thousand and more details which the committee must handle at an extremely busy season of the year, a few months that usually go with a great exhibition's business side. On top of it all the committee has the financiay responsibility, which is the greater since the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has guaranteed that every subscription will be regarded in the nature of a loan to be repaid pro rata from the net receipts.

The committee feels justified, therefore, in relying on the public spirit of Los Angeles property owners and business men to yield cooperation in completing the fund of $100,000 by the voluntary subscriptions to finance what is proving one of the greatest boosts for Los Angeles and California, climate the world has ever heard of. Every dollar sent without solicitation to the committee or Secretary Zeehandelaar is worth in reality two dollars at this time, since it releases the Aviation Week Committee of that much burden in completing the fund, and enables the members to give their time more freely to the necessary arrangements for the meet.

Under the certificate guarantee given every subscriber, the entire net receipts, including any surplus above the $100,000 subscribed, will be turned back to the fund. Even if there is no profit and the subscribers merely get their money back they will be also contributors to California and Los Angeles if the enormous amount of advertising which the holding of the first great international aviation meet in America is bringing to this section.

"They can fly in California in the middle of winter," will be a common saying hereafter whenever aviation may be discussed, and the fact that nowhere else in the United States can a great series of aeronef, dirigible and balloon contests be held in midwinter will be of record all over the world next month. The plan adopted by the committee makes this tremendous "boost" a possibility without the lasting investment of a dollar by the citizens of Los Angeles. It is more than likely that the receipts will outrun all expense, and the original subscriptions besides, in which case every subscriber will be paid substantial interest for his patriotic support.

NEW DONATIONS.

Among the donations to the Aviation Week fund received yesterday were two out of the ordinary. One was a check from San Diego, sent by Col. D. C. Collier as a director of the California Aviation Society, which augments the fund by $100. The other was the promise of the entire receipts from "The Toymaker" at the matinee Thursday of next week.

Col. Collier is director-general of the Panama-California Exposition, to be held at San Diego in 1915, and his attitude toward the Los Angeles aviation meet reflects a general sentiment in San Diego, which has been materially broadened by the Los Angeles indorsements of the silver gate city's project as against the later plan for a fair at San Francisco in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

"The thought has occurred to me that being a director in your society, it will probably look a little better if I come through," says Col. Collier in a letter to Dick Ferris, general manager of the California Aviation Society. "Am sending you a small check with wishes a great deal larger going with it, just to show that my heart is in the right place."

In addition to his financial contribution, Col. Collier has been instrumental in initiating the movement for excursion trains to Los Angeles for Aviation Week and for hearty indorsement of the meet by business men of his city.

Ferris Hartman's donation will represent a seat sale of the entire capacity of the Grand Operahouse for the benefit performance, as his holiday week presentation has always sold out in Los Angeles.

That the Aero Club of New England would have sent at least one pilot and balloon to Los Angeles if more time had been given for preparation is the information sent by Charles J. Glidden, the famous balloon pilot, and founder of the Glidden automobile tour. In acknowledging the invitation sent to the Aero Club of New England to participate in the Los Angeles events, Mr. Glidden, who is president of the club, says, in a letter to Dick Ferris:

"I sincerely regret that the Aero Club of New England cannot this year be represented in your aviation contests—had we known of it earlier it is possible something could have been done. The club owns two balloons, the Massachusetts, 56,000 cubic feet, and the Boston, 35,000 cubic feet, and is having built a rubber balloon, the New England, 80,000 cubic feet.

"With our two balloons we have taken up 127 persons in sixty-two flights, traveling in the air 2338 miles and remaining aloft 150 hours and seventeen minutes. We have ascension stations at Boston, North Adams, Pittsfield, Springfield, Lowell, Fitchburg, Manchester and Rutland. There are in our club five pilots.

"Perhaps next year we can send you a pilot and balloon to enter your contests."

Glidden, who is himself a licensed pilot, has made thirty-nine balloon ascensions, of which three were in France, four in England and the balance in the United States.

ALL IS SERENE.

OBJECTIONS REMOVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Difficulties in the way of the proposed aviation meet at Los Angeles, next month, probably will be removed by today's announcement that the aviation organization of California is in favor of the project.

The Aero Club of American, the parent organization, received today a telegram from the Aero Club of California, which said:

"Please sanction Los Angeles meet. We are behind it."

Charles Hartman, secretary of the Aero Club of America, who gave out this news, said the Aviation Society of California, the original promoter of the Los Angeles meet, asked for the sanction of the national organization two days ago.

Because the petitioner was a new organization and not affiliated with the Aero Club of America, the latter hesitated to grant its request, believing any event of this kind in Los Angeles should be backed by the Aero Club of California, which is affiliated with the national body.

The message from the Aero Club of California was forwarded to Cortland Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, who is in Massachusetts, and he will consult the directors of the organization before sending formal sanction to the Los Angeles promoters.

It is believed, however, that this sanction will be granted.

BISHOP FAVORS JT.

WAITS FOR TELEGRAMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LENOX (Mass.) Dec. 16.—Courtland F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, said today he had not received the telegram forwarded to the headquarters of the Aero Club of America by the Aero Club of California, an affiliated body, asking for the sanction of the national body to the proposed aviation meet at Los Angeles.

When informed such a message had been received in New York, Mr. Bishop said he had put a different phase on the matter, and that if the telegram was really from the Aero Club of California, there would probably be no objection to giving the Los Angeles meet the sanction of the parent club.

When such a telegram came to him, Mr. Bishop said, he would call a meeting of the Aero Club directors in New York to pass on the matter.

REVOLVER CLUB SCORES.

Scores made by the Los Angeles Revolver Club in the United States Revolver Association League contest with the Newark, N. J., Rifle and Revolver Association, last evening, are:

I. C. Douglas	42	37	43	43	43—209
A. B. Douglas ...	37	45	40	43	43—208
R. J. Frazer	41	39	39	39	42—200
W. E. Smith	41	38	41	33	45—198
H. D. Thaxter ...	30	38	39	40	44—191

Team total 1006

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American Simplex

Autocar — Pleasure and Commercial [illegible] M. S. BULK 1310-12 South [illegible]

Auto Supplies — Wor[illegible] Home 1[illegible]

Auto Supply Co.

Auto Accessories — Wo[illegible]

Cole 30 — Agents write for [illegible] be open. The new [illegible] WADE MOTOR SALES 1211 S. Main.

Detroit & Columbus

Dorris — MOTOR CARS. BOSSYSHELL-CARP[illegible] 1220 S. OLIVE ST., LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Durocar — A Home Product Sold [illegible] DUROCA[illegible] 829 SOUTH LOS [illegible]

Empire — $925 ROADSTER [illegible] Don't Fail to See [illegible] MUNNS' AUTO CO. [illegible] Phones—Main [illegible]

Firestone Tires — For [illegible] Tire & [illegible] Phone—[illegible]

Ford and Velie — [illegible]

Garage — Equipment—Every[illegible] SMITH-SCOTT [illegible] Machinery [illegible] 10681. Main 1090.

Goodyear — RAINCOAT [illegible] AUTO CONT[illegible]

Goodyear Tires — W. D. [illegible]

Great Western — Our [illegible] ing Cars [illegible] SAN [illegible] at... H. S. [illegible] 21147.

Hupmobile — 20-H.P.[illegible] TRISTATE [illegible] Sub-agents [illegible]

Inter-State — The car for [illegible] 1910 [illegible] Come in and [illegible] Dist. for [illegible]

Isotta & Halladay [illegible]

National 40 — $2500. Cylinders [illegible] Powerful and [illegible] Been Offered at [illegible] dists delivered [illegible] ators. 1331 S. Main.

Pennsylvania — 1910 Models [illegible] tion, call [illegible]

Petrel — The aristocrat of [illegible] THE WILLIAMS [illegible] Price $1150 to $[illegible] 1205 South [illegible] —Home [illegible]

Pullman — Not only the best at its [illegible] MILLER & WILL[illegible] Temporary Locatio[illegible]

Royal Tourist — 1910. The [illegible] demonstrate [illegible] We handle [illegible] of the Lozi [illegible] & CARSON [illegible] Main 8087.

R & L Electrics — R. & L. [illegible]

Sterling — A. N. JUNG M[illegible] Temporary Location [illegible] 1910 MODEL [illegible]

Tourist — Cal[illegible] AUT[illegible] TRUCK[illegible]

Waverley Electrics

Welch — Motor Cars have set a new [illegible] WELCH MOTOR [illegible] Pico and Flower.

Maier's "Selec[illegible] A Perfect Beer for Par[illegible]

The New Rambler

The car for particular motorists who admire dignity and comfort, without extravagance in cost.

5-Passenger 34-H.P. Car $1[illegible]
7-Passenger 40-H.P. Car $2[illegible]

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...to Club Tonight in ...Francisco.

...Very Strong Favorite ...Southern Boy.

...Many That Don Will ...Twenty Rounds

DE ROSIER ON THE DIRT.

Champion Motorcyclist to Meet All Comers at Ascot Races on Sunday Afternoon.

Jake de Rosier is to ride at Ascot Park Sunday. The postponed race meet to be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Motorcycle Club promises to bring out the fastest bikers in the West. Such men as Kittle, Graves and Lingenfelder are also billed to ride.

Twice rain caused this meet to postpone. It was to have been held on Thanksgiving Day, and later was staged for a week from last Sunday. Those who have the races in charge say the motors are to buzz Sunday if it pours rain.

Much interest centers around the meet from the fact that De Rosier is to ride on a dirt track for the first time. The fast biker has appeared to advantage on board track, and has proved almost invincible. Just what he will do on the earth is problematical.

SURPRISING.

CLOUDLIGHT IN WINNING FORM.

SPEEDY MARE FINISHES FIRST IN PINOLE HANDICAP.

Runs Fast Five Furlongs at Oakland Track, Defeating Many Well-Known Sprinters—Fine Weather Favors the Sports—Three New Stables Arrive from Juarez.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 16. — Cloudlight, with a light impost, won the Pinole Handicap at Emeryville today from some of the cleverest sprinters on the Coast. Milpitas went to the front but Cloudlight caught him before the stretch was reached. She won handily from Rey Hindoo and Perjuicio.

Fine weather prevailed and the attendance was large. Al Morgan, Mark Ward and G. W. Adams have arrived from Juarez with their horses. Results:

Five furlongs: Alder Gulch, 109 (McBride,) won; Silk, 104 (Glass,) second; Zinkand, 109 (Coburn,) third; time, 1:01 2-5. Elodia B., Grahame, Sweet Basil, Vondel, Babe Neely, Orsidora, Clara Sal, Barney Mason and El Molino also ran.

Six furlongs: Biskra, 110 (Cotton,) won; Copperfield, 105 (King,) second; Inclement, 109 (Monroe,) third; time, 1:13 2-5. Burning Bush, Ybor, Titus II, Gillett also ran.

Mile: Cadichon, 111 (Walsh,) won; Black Sheep, 100 (Glass,) second; Mike Jordan, 106 (Denny,) third; time, 1:41 4-5. Sink Spring, Steel, Bellanicker, Billy Myer, J. C. Clem also ran.

Five furlongs: Cloudlight, 93 (Martin,) won; Rey Hindoo, 113 (Cavanaugh,) second; Prejuicio, 104 (Walsh,) third; time, 0:59 4-5. Sewell, Milpitas, Napa Nick and Balerian also ran.

Mile: Miss Naomi, 106 (Coburn,) won; Wap, 111 (Martin,) second; Dr. Mayer, 106 (Monroe,) third; time, 1:42 3-5. Aunt Kit, St. Albans, Redwood II, Lady Kitty, My Pal, Lady Alicia, Right Sort, Nasmerito also ran.

Futurity: Netting, 112 (Martin,) won; May Sutton, 112 (Rettig,) second; Belle Kinney, 107 (Bevan,) third; time, 1:13 2-5. Devalta, Belle Parrow, Orolena, Adana, May Pink, Edith R., and Burnell also ran.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES.

Five and a half furlongs: Biased, 105; Glara, Barney Mason, Beda, Juan, 107; Roberta, Contra Costa, 113; El Molino, 102.

Five and a half furlongs: Tom O'Malley, Calopus, 107; Delmas, Oswald B., Galene Gale, Silvia Fir, La Petita, 112; Ilex, 115.

Six furlongs: Chitterlings, 105; Minnedocia, Regina Arvi, 108; Fordello, Burleigh, Illusion, 109; Darrington, Marwood, 112; Meltondale, 112; Helen Carroll, 104.

Mile, Pacific Union Handicap: Dr. Dougherty, 92; Eddie Graney, 90; Chester Krum, 97; Miss Picnic, 102; Judge Quinn, 106; Lady Elizabeth, 101; Lewiston, 106.

Mile: Angelface, 104; Ampedo, 113; Sir John, 107; Sea Lad, Cadichon, Flavigny, Standover, Catalina, Taxer, Gossiper, II, 109.

Six furlongs: Orello 122; Father Stafford, 125; Escamado, Dr. Rowell, Cuernavaca, Curriculum, 129; Mrs. Dot, Salnotta, Wicket, 109; Bill Mayham, 124; Aks Ar Ben, 128.

JOCKEY BREAKS LEG.

ARCHIBALD IN HARD LUCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crowded against the fence while mounted on Henry Mann in the fifth race at Juarez today, Jockey Harry Archibald of Los Angeles had a leg broken. The race horse suffered a like accident and will have to be shot.

Archibald failed to heed the warning given him earlier in the day, being set down for three days for cutting off Ethel Day and Jockey Garner while he was up on Ocean Queen. He repeated the performance, but it was on the back stretch and the judges were unable to ascertain who got the best of him. Archibald, it is said, is well known at Santa Anita, it being stated that he has a mother in Los Angeles who does washing for a livelihood.

JACKSONVILLE CARD.

UPSETS TRICK SPORTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 16.—Flying Footsteps caused the upset this afternoon at Moncrief when he beat Lucetta and Sou, both heavily played, in the first race. Results:

Five furlongs: Flying Footsteps won, Sou second, Miss Sly third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Six furlongs, handicap. Rolls won, Amoret second, Sir Ormonde third; time, 1:15 2-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Bat Masterson won, Tom Holland second, Wapenoca third; time, 1:15 1-5.

Mile, purse: Eyebright won, Court Lady second, Sir Cleges third; time, 1:42 2-5.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: St. Joseph won, Woolstone second, Tivelini third; time, 1:50 2-5.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Oberon won, Mamie Algol second, County Clerk third; time, 2:09 2-5.

BOOKIES ANXIOUS.

TRYING TO BEAT LAW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Walker-Otis anti-gambling bill was brought before the Supreme Court today, when W. W. Roberts, charged with holding stakes in a wager on a horse race, appeared before that body, sitting en banc, on habeas corpus proceedings.

Opposing counsel made brief arguments touching only upon the construction of the statute as to the culpability of stake holders, and the question was submitted. The defense maintained that only those stakes for personal gain could be prosecuted, the statute not applying to "gentlemen's bets" where the stake holder received no remuneration.

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TELLS LITTLE.

MANY QUERIES ARE EVADED.

Lawyer in the Brokaw Case Could Not Get Answers.

How to Be Unhappy on Thirty Thousand a Year.

Private Secretary Cannot Be Served With Subpoena.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—How to be unhappy on $30,000 a year was the burden of testimony introduced at the Brokaw divorce trial. Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, as evasive in her answers as ever, was on the stand part of the time for the seventh consecutive day. She was followed by her brother, J. Bullard Blair, who said that W. Gould Brokaw had treated the plaintiff cruelly and that she was justified in asking for a separation with $50,000 a year allmony.

Statistics figured prominently—rather unique figures compiled concerning Mrs. Brokaw's refusal to answer questions and elaborate lists of expenditures in her behalf. As compiled by her husband's lawyer, she has in the hearing, evaded 1148 important questions. Other figures introduced by Brokaw's lawyer read like those at the Howard Gould suit as side lights on how a woman of wealth can spend $30,000 a year. Corsets cost $250 a pair and for candy, Mrs. Brokaw at one time spent $175.

SECRETARY IN EUROPE.

It developed that Walter Byford, Brokaw's private secretary, much sought by the plaintiff's lawyer, is in Europe, and cannot be subpoenaed.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for W. Gould Brokaw, has complained that he was unable to get direct replies to the questions he asked Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw in the latter's suit against her husband.

"On one occasion I asked her sixty-nine questions before I got a responsive answer," the lawyer declared.

A mathematical problem was set for Mrs. Brokaw when she was called to the stand today. She testified that Brokaw spent $30,000 on her during the first year of their married life, and was asked to figure up the items that made the total.

As she enumerated her engagement ring, which she said cost $7000, and which she did not get until after her marriage, a diamond necklace which cost $2000, and other articles for use and ornament, the lawyer, with a paper in his hand, apparently containing a list of the articles, checked off the items.

COSTLY DRESSES.

Mrs. Brokaw enumerated some of the dresses her husband had bought for her. They included six hunting suits, at about $100 each; crash linen habits, $175; riding habits, $250; riding boots, $30.

Sidney Wood, butler at the Brokaw place at High Point, N. C., testified he had telegraphed the butler on the estate at Great Neck, L. I., for information about Mrs. Brokaw's movements, under Brokaw's direction.

DRASTIC.

PARENTS MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

CHICAGO WILL PUNISH TUBERCULAR NEGLIGENCE.

Children of Consumptives Will Be Made Charges of Municipal Courts, Which Will Enforce Contagion Precautions—Five Test Cases to Be Pushed—Efforts Meet Rebuffs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Children of parents afflicted with tuberculosis are henceforth to receive the protection of the municipal courts of this city in cases where proper precaution to prevent contagion is not taken by their fathers and mothers.

The first move in this direction was taken by Kenneth R. Smoot of the Juvenile Court Committee today, when he caused the arrest of Stanley Buras, No. 1421 Luce street. He has nine other cases under investigation, and will start prosecution in the police courts in every case where the parents disregard the instructions of trained nurses sent to the homes in which the disease has a foothold.

Frank E. Wing of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, who has been trying in vain to bring tubercular parents to a realization of the necessity of protecting their children, as a last resort went to Mr. Smoot, and asked if there was any way in which these parents could be forced to use greater care in preventing contagion.

Mr. Smoot found that a section in the Criminal Code, Revised Statutes of Illinois, was applicable to the case, and asked Mr. Wing to give him a list of ten test cases of tubercular fathers or mothers who have refused to heed the advice of nurses sent to their homes. The list was secured through the health department, which is interested with Mr. Wing in the problem of preventing tubercular contagion.

Five of these cases will be prosecuted without further delay, because, according to Mr. Smoot, the well-meant warnings of the Tuberculosis Institute nurses and his own threats of criminal prosecution have met only with rebuffs.

TO REVIVE MERCHANT MARINE.

Special Committee of New York Chamber of Commerce Makes Some Strong Suggestions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The campaign of the New York Chamber of Commerce to revive the American merchant marine, was continued today at a meeting, which received a report of the special committee named some time ago. This committee reported the greatest need was government backing of new mail lines and postal subventions.

Welding Ring, President of the Produce Exchange suggested free registry for foreign-built ships, and Lewis Nixon proposed discriminating duties which would necessitate the repeal of obstructive commercial treaties.

EVERY reader of The Times Magazine the

OPERATION HASTENS NEWS OF BETROTHAL.

Miss Julia Biddle.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It is not every operation for appendicitis that will bring forth the announcement of an engagement between two young persons socially prominent, but this is exactly what happened in Philadelphia, where Miss Julia Rush Biddle, has told of her troth to T. Charlton Henry.

Mr. Henry is at present in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, recovering from an operation which he underwent. The operation hastened the announcement of the engagement, which Miss Biddle and Mr. Henry purposed giving out after New Year's.

Miss Biddle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle, well known in Philadelphia society. Miss Biddle was introduced to society with her sister, who is now Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul. Another sister is Mrs. John Penn Brock.

RAILROAD RECORD.

RAILROADS WILL HURRY PRESENTS.

EXTRA TRAINS WILL CARRY NOTHING BUT PACKAGES.

Plans Are Made by Which Western Lines Will Inaugurate Special Express Service in Order to Handle Expeditiously the Heavy Business During the Yuletide Season.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Few people in the territory west of Chicago will be disappointed in the non-receipt of their Christmas presents this year if the managers of railroads carry out their present intention. It has practically been decided to run special trains for carrying the enormous tonnage of express packages which will flood the railroads during the last week before Christmas.

Railroads will begin running special express trains four or five days previous to Christmas and will continue them as long as it is necessary. There are several good reasons why the express business of a few days preceding Christmas should be taken care of in this manner and the project will be decided tomorrow.

Heretofore all passenger trains carrying express have been delayed by reason of the extra work of loading and unloading at stations. This has disarranged all passenger service. Furthermore, railroads and express companies have never been able to handle all the business expeditiously enough to get the thousands of presents to their destination by Christmas eve. By use of special express trains carrying nothing but express, it is expected to handle the business promptly. It is possible eastern roads may adopt the same means of expediting packages.

YOAKUM-HAWLEY COUP.

'Frisco System Bought Back at Net Loss of $7,000,000 to Rock Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It cost the Moores and D. M. Reid just $7,000,000 to get rid of the 'Frisco System, according to the latest disclosure regarding the separation of the Rock Island-Frisco combination. It appears that the Moores and their associates were so anxious to part company with B. F. Yoakum and let him take his railroad and go home to St. Louis, that they chose to pocket a big loss and start over again with the same railroad they originally secured when they bought the old Rock Island road.

In view of the latest developments, Wall Street is congratulating B. F. Yoakum and Edwin Hawley for having completed one of the greatest coups in recent railroad history. That this is the case is seen when it is known that it cost Yoakum and his friends only $10,842,500 to get back the property for which they had received approximately $50,000,000 only a few short years ago.

At the time the separation of the Rock Island-Frisco System was announced, financiers were wondering how B. F. Yoakum succeeded in securing almost $20,000,000 in cash to carry through the deal and buy back the common stock which the Moores had purchased of him when the combination of the two roads was made. It transpires that the common stock cost Yoakum and his associates only 37½, which is a bargain, in the opinion of Wall Street.

The feat of compelling the Moores to let go at such a cheap figure is regarded as greater than the formerly supposed feat of raising $20,000,000 with which to purchase back the road.

FRANCHISE REFUSED.

PERPETUAL GIFT IS WANTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific today refused to accept a fifty-year franchise for a belt line around Lake Union, insisting on a franchise in perpetuity. The City Council recently same time saying he would gladly sign a fifty-year franchise.

MAKES UP DIFFERENCE.

BONDS HAD TO BE REDEEMED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The common stock of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, recently purchased by B. F. Yoakum and his associates, from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, cost the buyers $37.50 a share, or in gross amount, $16,943,600.

Since the Rock Island 5 per cent. bonds issued to make the original purchase of 'Frisco require their redemption at $17,798,267, Wall Street learned today that it had been necessary for the Rock Island to make up a difference of about $7,000,000 between the cost of these bonds and the cash received for the sale of the 'Frisco common stock collateral.

Dividend Increases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad today declared a semi-annual 11 Willard, second vice-president of ½ of 1 per cent. over the previous half year dividend. Today's declaration places the stock on a 7 per cent. basis.

B. and O. Presidency.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—According to a dispatch from New York today, Daniel Willard, second vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, has been tendered the presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio.

WOMAN TOURIST MEETS DEATH.

Miss Harriett Smith, of Wealthy Massachusetts Family, Is Killed by Auto in Honolulu.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith, of Hyannis, Mass., was instantly killed about 12 o'clock last night by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding near Pear City, six miles from Honolulu. She was making a tour of the world and had stopped over here to visit places of interest.

DEPARTED ONE MONTH AGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HYANNIS, (Mass.) Dec. 16—Miss Harriet Smith, killed in Honolulu, was the daughter of Edward F. Smith, a wealthy real estate dealer of Boston. She was 25 years of age, and a graduate of Smith College. Miss Smith left home with a tourist party about a month ago.

OBITUARY.

Col. Charles F. Foster.

CORNING, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Charles F. Foster, one of the best-known pioneers of Northern California, died today. He was born in Texas and crossed the plains with a herd of cattle in 1848. His brother was killed by the Indians in Arizona. During the Civil War he served on the Confederate side as colonel of the Twelfth Texas Cavalry. He was also Sheriff of Ellis county, Tex., and then Sheriff of Tehama county, Cal., in the latter seventies. In 1882 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1900 was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Bryan for the Presidency. A colony he established in Tehama county has been peopled by 3000 eastern home seekers. He has taken a leading part in irrigation and development work in this section of the State. Among his children present at the deathbed was Mrs. Lola Thompson of San Diego.

Frederick Greenwood.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Frederick Greenwood, author and journalist, died today.

Hon. Archibald Gordon.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, died today from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born in 1884.

Inspector Church.

WINNIPEG (Monitoba) Dec. 16.—Inspector Church, head of the Royal Northwest mounted police at Regina, Sask., died today. Inspector Church was chosen by the Prince of Wales to be the latter's companion during the Prince's last visit to Canada.

Jacob Garrett.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Jacob Garrett, aged 60, who fought with Gen. Custer in his Indian campaigns, and was a member of the Kansas cavalry

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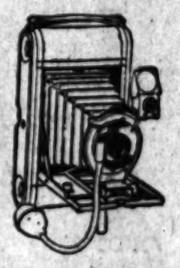

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DEAD KING'S MEMORY.

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new turn and the people are heatedly occupied with the question as to the position of Baroness Vaughan in the royal household as the result of a sensational article published in the Soir. The paper charges that Baroness Vaughan was constantly at the bedside of the King, even being present when extreme unction was administered, whereas the King's daughters and his nephew were not admitted.

Before the King died the question was put by the Soir to Manager Cooreman, the venerable royal chaplain, whether the King had married Baroness Vaughan, acording to provisions of the religious ceremony, adding that Belgium was astonished and scandalized that the church would sanction the presence of the woman near the King's couch when the priest came on his sacred mission.

The chaplain intimated that the marriage had taken place and said that his conscience was clear about his visit to the King. The church's code of morals, he added, was the same for the King as for the people, and, in conclusion, he said: "From the standpoint of the Church, the King's situation is regular."

LEOPOLD'S MERITS AND SINS WERE BIG.

Leopold II, King of the Belgians, son of the late King Leopold I, upon whose death on December 10, 1865, he succeeded to the throne, was born at Brussels April 9, 1835. His father was the Prince of Saxe-Coburgh-Gotha and his mother, Princess Louise, daughter of King Louis Phillippe of France.

On August 22, 1853, he married the Archduchess Marie Henrietta, daughter of Archduke Joseph of Austria. She died September 19, 1902. Three daughters were born of this union—Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. The two elder Princesses have been estranged from their father, but Clementine remained in his affections.

In lieu of a direct hereditary heir, the crown passes to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Phillippe, Count of Flanders. The new monarch was born on April 8, 1875, and on October 2, 1900, married Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, Prince Leopold, 3 years old; Prince Charles, 6 years of age, and Princess Marie-Jose, 2 years old.

ROYAL PAIR IS POPULAR.

Prince Albert is one of the most popular members of the reigning house of Belgium. His wife is equally popular, their home life being such as to attract the love of the people. Prince Albert has traveled extensively and is a man of affairs. In appearance he is strikingly like the late King, but their dispositions and temperaments have always been in marked contrast.

Prince Albert has been a great student of politics and economics and has frequently lectured on these subjects. He has visited the United States and other countries, always studying and always adding to his store of knowledge and philosophy.

Another side to the new King appeals to popular fancy. He dearly loves clean and healthy sport. He is an accomplished horseman, enjoys motoring, and has taken a flight or two in a dirigible balloon.

In his intercourse with others he is most gracious. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence, and invites confidence. Democratic in his tastes and manners, he is nevertheless a man of firm decision and kingly dignity.

WORLD AGAINST LEOPOLD.

While always conspicuous before the public on account of the nature of his private life, particularly in recent years, King Leopold has latterly had much of the world against him on account of his attitude toward the Congo Independent State, of which he was practically the founder and its ruling sovereign. The Congo Free State, in Western Africa, was the successor of the International African Association, established by Leopold and organized by Stanley, in 1885. Leopold was constituted its sovereign. By will dated August 2, 1889, Leopold bequeathed to Belgium the right to annex the Congo State after ten years. The government of that State resulted in a world-wide dispute and a demand that the European powers interpose in the interest of humanity.

On November 15, 1908, Belgium formally assumed control of the State, and since then efforts at reform have been inaugurated, but not carried out in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Criticisms against King Leopold in this connection are said to have shattered the buoyant spirits of the sovereign, although it was only in private that he gave expression to these feelings. He was proud of the work that had been accomplished in that territory, and at Antwerp made a remarkable speech, in which he said the annexation of the Congo Independent State was the greatest satisfaction of his life. He declared that the Congo would play a most important part in the expansion of Belgium.

It was because of his whole-souled interest in the development of the Congo and in the progress of Belgium that his own people overlooked the alleged atrocities.

WAS SHREWD AND ABLE.

King Leopold was deemed one of the shrewdest and ablest men of the time. He was essentially a man of business, cold, reticent and calculating. He was of particularly independent spirit and more than once has said to have told other sovereigns who attempted to advise him regarding his private affairs to mind their own business. This estranged King Leopold from many courts of Europe.

Baroness Vaughan, who is said to have been the King's morganatic wife, occupies a chateau close to the pavilion where Leopold died. Her maiden name was Delacroix and her parents were concierges, or janitors, first at Liege and afterwards in Paris. Her mother is dead and her father is an inmate to an asylum for the insane. She is the mother of two children. King Leopold spent much time with the baroness and gave his ministers much concern on this account. At one time there was talk of his abdication.

King Leopold's recent illness dated from about two weeks ago when he was compelled to take to his bed, suffering from rheumatism. It was thought at the time that he had a stroke of apoplexy, for he was paralyzed on one side and the paralysis seemingly spread over the entire body. His confinement brought about an intestinal obstruction for which an operation was performed on Tuesday.

MEXICO SLIGHTLY SHAKEN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Mexico was shaken by a slight earthquake this morning. Reports at the Central Meteorological Department show that a mild oscillatory movement was felt at San Juan Bautiste at 6:20 o'clock and at Tehauntepec, State of Oaxaca, a vibration was felt at 6:20 o'clock, lasting five seconds. Colima reported an oscillatory vibration lasting two seconds at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

LOOSE-DUNKLE STORY.

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dash to the pole, announcing the success of the journey.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON POLAR RECORDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Although the members of the committee investigating polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook are sworn to secrecy until a decision has been submitted to the university, it is understood the work is well advanced. Meetings are held daily. The method of procedure indicates a most painstaking investigation. Dr. Cook's records and diaries are first read aloud. They are then submitted in sections to members of the committee, each writing a report.

A general discussion will be held at the conclusion of the sitting, and a common report will be signed by the whole committee and finally sent to the university.

It was reported today that the representative of the New York Times had received the sworn statements of Dunkle and Loose, but he denies this. The committee has asserted its willingness to investigate the statements if they arrive.

LOOSE AND DUNKLE DENY OSBON STORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. B. S. Osbon of the Arctic Club revealed to reporters tonight that he is expecting a confession from Capt. August W. Loose, who has made affidavit that he supplied Dr. Cook with a set of polar observations to fit his story of his journey to the pole. Capt. Osbon, who is 52 years old, admitted that he did not know, as a matter of fact, what Loose was going to "confess." Capt. Loose heard of Capt. Osbon's "revelations" with some anger.

"Why, he's crazy," said Capt. Loose. "He is in his second childhood. I have not seen him at all lately."

Then he went on to say that an attempt had been made to bribe him to repudiate his story in regard to his dealings with Dr. Cook.

"I have refused," he said, "the offer of a large sum, between $4000 and $5000, I believe, to repudiate my affidavit with regard to the observations I supplied to Dr. Cook. The offer was made to me on December 10 by George H. Lightfoot, a broker, whom I know as a promoter of mining companies.

It was in Lightfoot's office, said Capt. Loose, that a proposal that he repudiate his affidavit regarding Dr. Cook was made to him. Lightfoot was the maker. He (Capt. Loose) refused the offer and went home. The next day (December 11) he received a letter from Lightfoot asking him to come to his office. He paid no attention to it. Two days later Lightfoot wrote him again. To this also he paid no attention.

"I just dropped the matter," he said. "I might point out," said George H. Dunkle, "that Lightfoot at one time was selling stock of the Pan-American Development Company, and it was on the letter of that concern that Dr. Cook said he received a communication suggesting to him that there might be a conspiracy to steal his records on the way to Copenhagen."

USED SHOVEL; STABBED.

Witness Declares Wife Was Aggressor in Fight Preceding Woman's Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 16.—After taking jury and defendant to the house where Mrs. Sheridan was murdered to view the scene of the crime, untouched since the murder was committed, the State rested its case today in the trial of J. J. Sheridan, a bartender, charged with wife-murder. Sheridan broke into tears when he was led into the room where his wife was stabbed to death with a table knife.

Mrs. William Shewan, Jr., one of the State's chief witnesses, stated today that she saw Mrs. Sheridan strike her husband over the head with a shovel, just before the stabbing, and that Sheridan then reached to the table, and, securing a knife, plunged it into the woman's breast. This testimony was a complete surprise, as it was not brought out at the Coroner's inquest or during the preliminary hearing, and is expected to weaken the case against Sheridan considerably.

The defense will open its case tomorrow morning.

FIRST WIFE TO DECIDE CASE.

Divorced Woman's Sympathy May Prevent Name of Mrs. Willis Counselman Being Jeopardized.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Clara French Counselman, Englewood society belle, who married Willis Counselman after he had obtained a divorce from his first wife, became the central figure in the marriage and divorce trouble of the wealthy broker and club man today.

Mrs. Counselman will make a personal request that the first wife take the case in her own hands and drop legal action that might show Counselman's divorce to be invalid. This plea will be based on the argument that acquiescence will preserve the good name of the bride, placed in jeopardy by hinted possibilities of bigamy charges.

Friends of the broker say the sympathy of the first wife may be aroused and she may abandon the contest of the validity of the divorce decree.

The defense of Counselman when he faces Judge Chetlain December 24 to show cause why the divorce from wife No. 1 should not be set aside will be that she was not insane. The contention that she deserted him will also be presented. Counselman and both of the women will be in court.

BLIZZARD STOPS BUSINESS.

Wyoming Town Brought to Standstill by Twelve-Foot Blanket of Snow.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SHERIDAN (Wyo.) Dec. 16.—Public schools are closed and business is at a standstill as the result of a blizzard which started last night, and continued today. The snow has drifted to a depth of twelve feet in many places. Many towns in Northern Wyoming are isolated. Great suffering and loss is reported on the ranges.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered messages are at the Western Union office, First and Spring street, for Rebecca Isaacs, Herbert Bowen, W. E. Kane, W. C. Vattie, B. C. McDonald, Miss Florence Castle, Nerl Wright, E. Gilbert, Meyer Krupp, Mrs. H. Lock, William J. Cayzer, J. M. Peston, Dr. W. V. McGilvens, Rede S. Delano, Joe Mung, Carpenter Lewis Company.

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PLAY MAKES A HIT.

U.S.C. Juniors Appear in Comedy Full of Witty Lines and Amusing Situations.

"Fate and the Freshman," a piece of modern day college comedy at its best, was presented by the juniors of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Southern California at the assembly auditorium last night. The play is full of breezy swipes and timely topics, of light and tuneful satire. In the comment of a first-nighter, "the piece is the goods and all to the candy."

Like the college life of the present day, the play is aggressive, clean spirited, unresting and rushing resistlessly to the end. Sam Dick, a favorite with "Fate," played the part of the Freshman inimitably well. Because college men must pay their bills like other men, Jack Corbin, a collector for a local clothing house, which was creditor of the freshmen to a large account, dogged the doings of the young collegian.

The collector caused serious complications for the freshmen, but "Fate" always came to the rescue at the critical moment. Corbin displayed the irrepressible stick-to-itiveness of the successful collector, and received the focused applause of the crowd. Miss Florence Parmelee, as a senior co-ed, showed inavitably the spark of genius, and displayed the daintiest taste in costuming.

Minor parts were satisfactorily taken by Miss Alma Swain as the mother of the Freshman; Miss Beulah Blen, as the hysterical society bud, and J. T. B. Walter Gholz, as a Watts farmer. The play will be repeated tonight.

GROCER BELLICOSE.

Tries to Clean Out Receiving Hospital While Being Treated for a Broken Leg.

F. A. Valle, proprietor of Valle's Cash Grocery, No. 242 South Main street, sustained a broken leg last night and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. He tried to go up the stairs of a rooming-house at No. 241 South Main street. His efforts met with poor success, and, after colliding with the wall on both sides of the stairway, he fell.

When startled tenants of the place summoned help the cash grocer grew indignant and insisted that they should not raise a rumpus about a trifle. On the way to the hospital he spoke feelingly of the uncertainty of life and also mentioned the treacherous nature of stairways in general.

When placed under the care of the doctors in the hospital he became bellicose and tore the splints and bandages from his leg. He gave them a brief but vehement imitation of Battling Nelson and attempted to clean

Two Women Widely Known in the Literary World

MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON

and

MRS. BURTON HARRISON

Have written Christmas Stories for the TIMES MAGAZINE of the coming Sunday.

Needless to Say They Are Good Stories

And There Are Others

ARIZONA.

GIRLS TELL THEIR STORY.

Woman Held on Serious Charge for Grand Jury.

Robbers Hold Up Saloon and Get Fifty Dollars.

Man Who Cannot Read English Is Refused Vote.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BISBEE, (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—Mrs. Kathryn Mabry, wife of a respected miner, yesterday was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of inviting young girls for immoral purposes. At the same time, L. L. Lawhorn, a Bisbee butcher, was arrested for perjury, alleged to have been committed in testimony given by him committed in testimony given by him in defense of the woman at her preliminary trial. Several girls testified that they had been invited by Mrs. Mabry to a house on the Naco road to an oyster supper, but that they found only a disorderly house and two men, from whom they escaped as the lights were turned out. There had been tales of wild debauchery in the house and of opium smoking, but nothing of this nature was produced by the prosecution at the preliminary examination.

Yesterday in Johnson's Addition the Midway saloon was entered by three robbers, two of them masked, who took $50 from the cash register after standing the barkeeper and a transient customer up against the wall, with their hands in the air. There was no use to try resistence and the barkeeper, J. Johnson, stayed in his place as directed for at least the five minutes given him before he should make a move following the departure of the robbers. He was unable to furnish adequate descriptions and there seems little prospect that the guilty men will be caught.

An odd case came before the District Court in Cochise county in the application of Alejandro S. Martines to register as a voter. The application was refused, though Martinez is a native of California, born in San Bernardino in 1847. A similar case is that of his son, who was born in Tucson. Though native Americans, neither can read or speak the English language, but both can read and speak Spanish.

That the abandonment of work on the Southern Pacific extension from Gleason to Naco is permanent is evidenced by the fact that not only have the graders been laid off, but all bridges and culverts and rails in position are being taken up and sent back to the main line.

In a suburb of Douglas last week, Mrs. Angela Padilla de Sanches was fatally burned, following an attempt to start a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene.

MINER IS KILLED.

Yesterday in the Shattuck mine, Robert Pattinson, aged 50, was killed, crushed between the descending cage and the floor of the top level. He gave the signal to lower, but failed to get out of the way before the cage started.

J. McDaniel died at the Copper Queen Hospital in Bisbee last week, following injuries received in making connection between cars. His left leg was fractured badly under the wheels.

Pfankuchi, the murderer of printers Hoy and Bocholdt, now confined in the County Jail at Tombstone awaiting trial for murder, is showing signs of insanity, but his jailers are suspicious of the symptoms.

Cochise county lays claims to having the oldest man in the Territory in the person of Abrahams Kallinsky of Courtland, who claims to be 116 years old. He is a Russian by birth and says that he witnessed the burning of Moscow in 1812.

Last Sunday the Bisbee Rifle Club shot a telegraphic match with the Los Angeles Revolver and Rifle Club at 200 and 300 yards, with a total team score for six men of 615 out of a possible 630. The Los Angeles team was unable to shoot on acount of weather.

The Bisbee High School football team has won six games out of seven played with schools in El Paso, Douglas, Tucson and Clifton.

HEROIC ENGINEER SAVES MANY.

Hangs on Outside of Swiftly-Running Locomotive and Stops Train, Preventing Catastrophe.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLARKSON (Ga.) Dec. 16.—The heroism of Engineer E. Davis, of the Georgia Central fast mail, who, while hanging to the outside of the cab of his engine, which was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, stuck his hand through a veritable caldron of scalding steam until he found the emergency brake and stopped his train, probably saved the lives of a hundred passengers Tuesday.

Just before the train reached here a driving rod of the engine broke, knocking the fireman unconscious and almost demolishing the cab. Escaping steam poured from broken pipes into the cab, and before Davis could reach the emergency brake he was driven from his seat by the heat. Nevertheless he clung to the outside of the cab until he had grasped the lever and stopped the train. Then he fell unconscious from his perilous position.

MAN WILLS CORONER HIS BODY.

Commits Suicide and Leaves Letter Warning All to Keep Away from Intoxicating Liquors.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 16.—Willing his body to Coroner Desmond, "that he may study the effects of alcohol on the nerves and brain of an ordinary, normal man," Thomas Potter Ormsted, member of a wealthy family in the East, ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. Ormstead was known here as Thomas Potter and his real name and family connections were not learned until search of his effects was made after he committed suicide.

It developed that his mother is wealthy, being a large stockholder in a Brooklyn publishing house. A son is in the United States Navy, and is now in foreign waters. Further comment on the effects of drink contained in Ormstead's note concerning disposition of his body suggest that "prestige and friends go when drink steps in."

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most comprehensive text about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of sixty-two-page magazine parts there will be 9 full-page engravings, with scores of smaller half tones, illustrating the striking features of the whole Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford a pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends or acquaintances living in other parts of the world.

Wait for it!

THE WINDOW WISHERS.

I think that now's about the time, with Christmas drawing near,
To make a plea for all the tots who get but little cheer;
The little window wishers, who from now till Christmas eve
Will gaze at dolls and toys and think and steadfastly believe
That Santa Claus, so good and kind,
Will surely, someway, chance to find
Their little stockings, hung with care,
And fill them while they slumber there.

And they will wander, pale and cold, and wonderingly they will pause,
And tell their wants unto some imitation Santa Claus,
Who'll take their names and write them down, and send them on content and glad,
Believing Santa Claus will come to every orphan girl and lad;
That Christmas morn, beside their beds,
They'll find their dolls and drums and sleds;
For poor tots have a faith as great,
As children born to better fate.

The little window wishers, it's for them I make a plea,
Who miss, perhaps, a mother's love, or lack a father's knee,
Who face the bitterness of life, through no fault of their own,
Who dream and hope for all the joys that other tots have known;
It's such a little thing to do,
I'm sure it must appeal to you;
Seek out some window wisher here,
Some little heart that you can cheer.

Hunt up some little boy or girl, whom Santa may, perchance, forget,
Some little one, who is too young to know the truth of Christmas yet;
Preserve that simple, trusting faith, the sweetest memory of youth,
And save that child the broken heart that comes with knowledge of the truth.
Make some little one your care,
Who may awake to grim despair;
Some little stocking fill, because
It may be missed by Santa Claus.

—[Detroit Free Press.

PRIVATIONS.

EXHAUSTED AND HALF FROZEN.

FAMILY OF TEN NEARLY PERISH IN BLIZZARD.

Homesteader and Big Household Float 400 Miles Down Mississippi. Stranded on Island, Father Tries to Swim River to Get Assistance for Seriously Sick Daughter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Levi Frank, wife and nine children, exhausted, half frozen, and nearly starved, were brought into the city today from a point up the river, where, in the big blizzard of Friday night, the three open rowboats, in which they had fought their way for more than 400 miles through ice down the Mississippi River, were stranded on an island.

The father made several attempts to swim ashore to summon assistance for his daughter, Leila, who was seriously ill from exposure. She is now in the hospital with pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Seven years ago, Frank took up government land at the headwaters of Pine River. When the timber disappeared his troubles began. The family grew larger and the family purse smaller, and he determined to bring his family back among relatives. Lacking money for transportation, they decided to come in boats, which he built.

They tell pitiful stories of nights and days in fearful storms on the river. Their provisions were practically exhausted when the blizzard struck them Friday night. Frank says:

"The storm increased and continued. We dragged up the boats, and all went on short rations, except the youngest. I tried in vain to swim the ice-clogged river. Freeing one of the boats, I tried to row across to the mainland. I was too weak, and saved my own life with difficulty.

"In the morning I found a loose boom stretched across the river. After five days on the island I managed to crawl across this and summon a farmer, to whom I traded two boats for food, rescue of my family, and transportation into St. Paul."

URGES TIMBER CONSERVATION.

Acting Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park Recommends That Government Purchase Land.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Conservation of all timber lands lying within the bounds of the Yosemite National Park, in California, is urged by Maj. Forsythe, acting superintendent of the park, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

The park contains approximately 1160 square miles, and within its boundaries there are 20,000 acres covered by timber and homestead claims upon which Maj. Forsythe says there are valuable forests. With a view to preventing the further denudation of these privately-held lands, he advocates their acquisition by the government. He says these claims are becoming more valuable each year, and that some of the finest sugar pine in California lies within the limits of the park, along the line of the road from Wawona to Chinquapin station.

A lumber concern, the major reports, is cutting timber within three-quarters of a mile of the southern boundary of the park, where the mountains are fast being denuded of all timber. Recommendations are made for extensive road improvements in the park, and it is reported that practically all the bridges soon will have to be replaced

BABY'S BODY BEING HUNTED.

Ghouls Steal Remains of Child from Grave and Parent Offers Reward for Recovery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

GREAT FALLS (Mont.) Dec. 16.—An empty grave in the Great Falls cemetery and a sorrowing family, whose distress great wealth seems incapable of alleviating are the only reminders of a gruesome crime perpetrated on Thanksgiving evening. The body of the baby grandson of W. G. Conrad, a multi-millionaire, was stolen from its tomb after lying undisturbed for a year, and the rifled casket left in a conspicuous place by the cemetery gates.

As days went by and no demand for ransom was made theory after theory fell to the ground and now after three weeks of ceaseless effort by public officers and private investigators during which public offers of a reward for the return of the body have been made, the mystery is more baffling than ever.

Harfield Conrad, the father of the dead child has worn himself out in the trying search and has taken his wife, in a state of nervous collapse, to California to escape the haunting memory of the violated grave. The search is being kept up under the direction of the grandfather and no expense is spared to recover the baby form of which the parents have been twice bereft.

SAVAII VOLCANO IS LARGEST.

Columbia University Professor, Who Has Returned from South Seas, Gives Account of Expedition.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Prof. Henry E. Crampton of Columbia University has made public a brief account of his scientific expedition to the South Seas, from which he returned last week.

"The Savaii volcano in Samoa," he says, "is the largest active volcano in the world. The clouds lie low at this season of the year around the Samoan Islands and the reflection of the fires from the great crater on the clouds is visible for sixty miles out at sea at night. The cone of the volcano is eleven miles from the seashore, but the bubbling lava streams pour molten over this stretch of land and drop seething in the sea. Savaii is an extraordinary volcano and instead of diminishing it is becoming more active. The crater opened in 1905.

NATION GETS ART TREASURES.

Will of George Salting, Eccentric Connoisseur Disposes of Valuable Collection of Masterpieces.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The art treasures of the late George Salting, the eccentric connoisseur, are bequeathed by his will to the nation. The total value of the collection, the making of which occupied many years, is estimated at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

Salting is known to have entertained a reluctance toward making a will, and it had been feared the work of art would be lost to the nation because of this.

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Man and wife, ranch, $60, etc., to $70, etc.; 2 men for alfalfa ranch, $1.25, etc.; 2 ranch hands, North, $1.50, etc.; 3 plow teamsters, $30, etc.; laborers for railroad, $2 day, free fare; pick and shovel men on wagon road, $2; teamsters, 2-horse, $2; teamsters, 4-horse, $2.25; man for swill wagon, $30, etc.; ranch foreman, $45, etc. mo.; blacksmith, $2.50, etc., country shop.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, good cook, small washing, two in family; $25 per month. 1150 W. 21ST ST. 18

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housekeeping, small family. Apply 214 N. HOPE ST. 19

WANTED—NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, in family of three; good home to right party. HOME 72509, WEST 5970. 17

WANTED — NEAT, EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework; good cook; 3 in family. 'PHONE 73022, WEST 4109. 17

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 4 adults, $30 a month. 1301 ORANGE ST. 18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK, $7.50 A week; also young nurse girl, $5 a week. 1303 GRAMERCY PLACE. 'Phone 72174. 17

WANTED—WOMAN DISHWASHER, ONE living in neighborhood preferred. THE FORUM, 512 E. 12th st. 17

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. ROOM 530, 224 S. Spring st. 18

WANTED—TWO TRAINED NURSES FOR sanitarium. 511 GERMAIN BLDG. 18

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG ERRAND girl. 532 S. BROADWAY. 17

WANTED — WOMAN TO DO CHAMBERWORK and cook for 2. Call 935 S. HILL. 19

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL, GENERAL housework. Call 601 S. BURLINGTON. 17

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR HOUSE-

WANTED— Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, HOTEL, 1ST-class references, $40, etc.; head waitress, country, $40, etc.; waitress, beach hotel, $25, etc.; waitress, country hotel, $25, etc.; waitress, restaurant, $7 and $8 a wk.; waitress, railroad hotel, free fare, $25, etc.; kitchen helper, family hotel, $30, etc.; starch ironer, country, $12 a wk.; body ironer, country, $9 a wk.; cook, family, $7.50 a wk.; nurse maid, $30, etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20, etc., to $40, etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st. x17

WANTED—FAMILY COOK AND SECOND girl, city, $40, $35; housegirl, for adults, can take child of school age, $30; housegirl, 3 adults, light place, $30; housegirl, small family, Westlake district, $35; another, family 2, $35; waitress, country, $25, fare; girl for bakery, home place, $30, room, etc.; waitress and parlor maid, family 2, $30; many other good places, city and country. MRS. PATTEN (formerly Miss Day,) 218 S. Broadway. x17

WANTED—MARKS OLD RELIABLE EMP. AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. Cook, small family, $40; pastry cook, $14; 3 carvers, $10 and $12; 10 sewing girls, $8 to $10; 12 waitresses, good side money houses, $10; 4 chambermaids, $30 and found; nurse girl, 1 child, $22 and found; girl for private family, city, $30; cashier, $8 and meals; 3 girls for candy counter, $9. 17

WANTED — HOTEL AND RESTAURANT help, all kinds: 2 chambermaids, $25, fd., and $7 week and board; 3 waitresses, country, $25, fd., North, free fare; 5 for city, $8 to $9 a week; all kinds of help. Call ASSOCIATION HOTEL & RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. 2nd st. x17

WANTED — ACTIVE, WIDE - AWAKE woman for permanent, lucrative position, requiring good education, pleasing personality and executive ability. Must be of sterling character and not afraid of hard work. Call between 2 and 4, 423 E. FIFTH, corner San Pedro. x17

WANTED—AT ONCE AT THE ELITE EXCHANGE, 706 S. Hill, a china painter to fill orders; bring sample of work; a large supply of all kinds of fancy work and hand-painted china at very low prices. 19

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECE WORK at home, make our novelties, part or full time. Steady employment; pays $10 to $20 weekly. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 219 North Broadway. x*

WANTED — COOK FOR TWO, MEXICO, free fare, $35, party here; nurse girl, city, $20; housegirl, $35; cook and downstairs, $35. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway. x17

WANTED — GOOD ALLAROUND INSURANCE solicitor; good pay; district to work in Kern and Tulare counties. For particulars address INSURANCE, lock box 218, Bakersfield, Cal. x17

WANTED—2 CHAMBERMAIDS, 5 WAITRESSES, restaurant; 1 lunch room girl, 2 girls, private house, good salary. HARKNESS & HUNTER, 224 S. Spring, rooms 408 and 409. 17

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG LADY stenographer to assist also in office work; permanent position at moderate salary. Address in own handwriting, credentials to G, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—LADY, NOT A YOUNG GIRL, to dictate in day and night school for tuition in shorthand and typewriting; reporting work given. Call ROOM 227, H. W. Hellman. 17

WANTED — 4 GRADUATE NURSES, $35, etc.; Austrian or Hungarian cook, $10; housegirl, $35; another, $30; 2 waitresses, lunch counter. SECURITY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 234 Bryson Bldg. 17

WANTED—A QUIET CHRISTIAN WOMAN, not over 35 years, to do light housekeeping and help a lady get well; quiet the one essential; country; $30. BOX 555, Monrovia, Cal. 18

WANTED—HANDY MAN FOR BUILDING fences, gardening, digging, steady job; will give free rent of 2-room house and $30 per month; prefer married man; references. 'PHONE MAIN 3865. x17

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND GIRL TO do the work in small family, including care of one child. 'Phone 53210, or call 979 VERMONT AVE., Friday, Saturday or Sunday morning. 19

WANTED — YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN from colleges and High Schools to earn their special Christmas money in various branches of the store work. Apply Superintendent, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. x17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN OF building materials; good references required; we want a man who can get business; a good job for man who can "make good." Address F, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — BOY TO FEED PRESS AT GAARDER'S, 402 San Pedro st. 17

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — ALL COLORED, WOMEN DOMESTICS, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, laundress, second girls, nurse girls from $15 to $40 month; men cooks, restaurants, cafes, hotels, porters, waiters, laborers, mechanics. If you want work call and see me. I have work for all. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106. A2979.

25C SHAMPOOING, EXCELLENT OF course; 15c hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, shoe shining, rest room; warts, moles and all facial blemishes removed by expert electrolysis; completely remodeled and enlarged for your benefit. FLORENTINE HAIR-DRESSING COLLEGE, corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. F7287. 18

WANTED—CARPENTERS, $4 A DAY; 3 long-line teamsters, $3 a day; 2 teamsters at $2.25 a day, and girl for general housework, $25 a month, room and board; good Swedish girl for general housework, $30 a month. Apply HANSEN'S EMP. AGENCY, 204 E. 2nd. 17

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN IN SOUTHERN California to sell to the investors the shares of a company which is exploiting a public utility which will eventually be the largest dividend payer of the age. Apply W. A. CLENCH, 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, GARDENER and cook, 2 in family, $55; man and wife, dairy, $60 and house. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway. x17

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED RESTAURANT woman cook; must understand Austrian cooking; also man cook for short orders. BASEMENT FAY BLDG., cor. Third and Hill sts. 18

WANTED — QUICKLY, LADY OR MAN; prefer one who understands booking. Call between 9 and 10, 314 CITIZENS' NATL. BANK BLDG. 17

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE AND RAILROAD BUSINESS COLLEGE, San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles, a thorough, practical training school devoted exclusively to preparing young men and women for railroad and commercial telegraph service; will accept any number pupils. Light, pleasant, profitable work. Santa Fe Railway train dispatcher's wires in school. Positions for graduates. 19

LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, THE MACDONALD SYSTEM is the best. Hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody taught by experts. Diplomas and formulas given. Call or write MACDONALD'S, 304 Mercantile Place, corner Spring st. x18

WANTED—MEN, ELECTRICITY, AUTOMOBILES, plumbing, bricklaying carpentry, sign painting trades taught in few months; no cash expense required; actual contract jobs. Catalogue free. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 222 Aliso st. x*

WANTED — RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; commencement salary $800. Spring examinations everywhere. Candidates prepared free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 14 J, Rochester, N. Y. 8

WANTED — 5 STUDENTS AT ONCE TO learn beauty culture; taught right; all branches taught by experts; low rate. FASHION BEAUTY COLLEGE, entrance 307 S. Broadway. 18

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIR-dressing College. World's largest and finest. Investigate. Cor. Broadway, entrance 227 MERCANTILE PLACE. 18

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY TO LEARN BOOKBINDING. Apply immediately, UNION LITHOGRAPH CO., 526 S. Main st. 17

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Young men to learn to operate the linotype machine; a good trade that pays above the average. The Mergenthaler Linotype Company is installing over 100 linotype machines per month. That means just so many positions to be filled at good wages.
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WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—LIGHT REMUNERATIVE POSITION by salesman; temperate; married. Address F, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD CARPENTER or foreman or journeyman. 'Phone BOYLE 2341. 17

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN 18, POSITION in insurance office; excellent references. D. MACDONALD, 1909 W. 20th. 17

WANTED—MAN WANTS WORK SMALL-

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION, THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED horseman, gardener and orchardist. Can figure lumber and construct outbuildings, any kind. Absolutely trustworthy; per city references. Address G, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A POSITION as assistant book-keeper or general office work, or to learn some trade; a fine penman, sober; speaks the Spanish language fluently and can give best of references or bond if required; will go anywhere; no salary until thoroughly familiar with the business. Address G, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — POSITION BY RELIABLE young man in grocery trade, wholesale or retail, ten years' experience, good penman and also ham boner; best of references and not afraid to work; will start low. Address F, box 151, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT BOOK-keeper and accountant who wishes his time partially occupied, a set of books to keep, which requires 3 or 4 hours a day; best of reference. Address H. A. B., 1521 W. Pico. 17

WANTED—THOROUGH MECHANIC WITH 4 years' experience upon American and foreign cars, would like position out of town; mining section preferred; at present am driving car in this city. Address CHAUFFEUR, 739 S. Olive st., Los Angeles. 19

WANTTD — CABINET MAKER, YOUNG man, 3 years' experience, wishes to work for small wages in good cabinet shop; best eastern references. THEO. DOBEL, 126 W. Pico st., Los Angeles. 17

WANTED—PLACE ON RANCH OR CARING for country home by man 30 years old; married; raised on MiddleWest farm; first-class city references; caring for stock preferred. Address care of 254 WILCOX BLDG. A6358. 17

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook, desires situation; thoroughly experienced and highly recommended. Care ITO'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 540 Hill. Home 6322, Main 8048. 19

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED RELIABLE married man, handy with tools and thoroughly understands the care of horses, wants steady work; not looking for a snap. Address F, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—EXPERIENCED, A GERMAN cook wants situation in hotel or restaurant as second. Address F, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—MACHINIST AND ENGINEER wishes a position; good on pumps, hoist, gas engines and steam. JOSEPH M'AFEE, 1121 San Julian st., Los Angeles. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAPABLE JAPANESE wants position, act as business agency on soliciting, Oriental section. FRED MURAGAMI, 420 Turner st. 17

WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE AS porter or any work for 3 hours in any time between 2 to 11 o'clock a.m. BEN ISKII, 128 N. San Pedro st., L. A. City. 17

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, 23, WITH EXPERIENCE as cashier, desires position; excellent reference. C. MACDONALD, 1909 W. 20th. 17

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED MAN, JOB as stationary engineer, hotel or apartments preferred; no objections leaving city. Address F, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITION, BY JAPANESE, AS porter or any work for 3 hours in any time between 2 and 11 o'clock a.m. BEN ISHII, 128 North San Pedro st., L. A. city. 17

WANTED — TEAMSTER, MIDDLE AGED, reliable, steady and handy man; further information personally. Address F, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—AM A GOOD STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper, salary reasonable to start; good references. Address L, box 261, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x18

WANTED—AN HONEST JAPANESE WANTS position as cook with housework in private family; city or country. Address F, box 121, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—SITUATION, GOOD CAMP COOK, sober and industrious, wants position; ask for LEWIS. Phone A4984. Bethlehem, 510 N. Orange st. 17

WANTED — POSITION, GOOD AUTO MECHANIC, have some tools; no objection to small town. Address CHICK RICE, 520 Ruth ave. Phone Main 5081. 19

WANTED — BRICK WORK, SMALL JOBS and repairs promptly attended to by first-class mechanic. E. C. DAVIS, 455½ South Flower. 17

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION in private family, experienced, excellent references. Address F, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED night watchman; best of city references. Address L, box 274, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE AS porter in tailor shop in city, and willingly help tailors. Address G, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—LOT; MUST BE WITHIN TWO blocks of Brooklyn ave.; will pay cash for snap. I am no agent, so call me up at once. Phone BOYLE 2280. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young man as kitchen man, silverman, night porter, etc.; city or country. Address F, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK BY THOROUGHLY reliable mechanic. Call or write F. NORING, 409 E. 5th st. 18

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young man, housework, garden, cow, etc. Address F, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — BOY, JAPANESE BOY FOR work, delivery boy, store boy and porter. 119½ FIRST ST. Phone Main 2564. 19

WANTED—POSITION AS VALET; KNOWS his business; five years' experience. Call at 718 HEMLOCK ST. 18

WANTED — PAPERING, TINTING, ETC. Best work, lowest prices, prompt, reliable. HOLLINGER, Home 29469. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE, MODEST, EDUCATED man wants family as house worker. HOME 25956. 17

WANTED—CARPENTER; GOOD FINISHER, wants work, $3 per day. Address F, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE. POSITION OF school boy. 'Phone Main 5213. 339 ALISO ST. 17

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION do all repairs; careful driver. Tel. MAIN 4416. 17

WANTED — SITUATION, CARPENTER work by good fast man. PHONE A5316. 17

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — SITUATION, DRESSMAKER, by the day, maids of all work, cooks, waitresses, laundresses, etc., furnished promptly by WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 417 W. 7th st. F1594. x*

WANTED—POSITION BY NEAT, PERMANENT woman in small refined adult family, house maid, good cook and housekeeper; no washing. Address L, box 269, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER, widow, unincumbered, aged 35; hotel, rooming-house or high-class family; thoroughly experienced; excellent reference. Address F, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED —MIDDLE-AGED CHRISTIAN lady would like position as companion to elderly lady or take care of semi-invalid or as an infant's nurse; best of references. HOME 'PHONE F2915. 19

WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, SITUATION, first-class cook, private family or small boarding-house; can give city reference. 'PHONE BOYLE 366. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY A SECOND GIRL or small work in kitchen, in family where somebody talks Spanish; experienced and references. 339 ALISO ST. 17

WANTED—DAY WORK, WASHING, IRONING, cooking, house cleaning, by competent woman. 'Phone A6639, Main 1095. SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU. x17

WANTED — BY EXPERT SCALP AND face masseuse and manicurist, position in hotel or establishment; best reference. 'PHONE MAIN 5837. 17

WANTED — SITUATION, CULTURED, UP-to-date companion and chaperon; will exchange services for room and board desirable home; references. HOME PHONE 51346. 19

WANTED—AM A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER and can do stenography; will start reasonable. Address L, box 260, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x18

WANTED — POSITION AS CASHIER AT once. Address O. T., 633½ S. UNION AVE. 17

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young lady, experienced; references. SOUTH 7063. 17

WANTED — SITUATION; 11-YEAR-OLD girl, for housework; no salary; good home. 755 MALTMAN AVE. 17

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES POSITION as housekeeper. Call today, between 1 and 5, 410 West 2nd st., ROOM 10. 17

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED cook in small family; state salary. Address F, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER wants position; best of references. Address F, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTS nursing of any kind; will help with housework. 'PHONE 71318. 19

WANTED—WORK BY AN EXPERIENCED masseuse. 1745 HARVARD BLVD. 'Phone 72014. 19

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING OR CAN REMODEL, $1 per day and car fare. Address F, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—MEN'S WASHING AND MENDING. 518 N. BONNIE BRAE. 18

WANTED—POSITION BY GERMAN GIRL in a good family. 619 E. 21ST. 17

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—QUICK SERVICE, ALL COLORED. If you want the best colored help that can be obtained both in and out of the city, on short notice, ring up COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106. A2979. 18

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—LAND
SALESMEN WANTED.
The best land proposition in California will be placed on the market about January 1, supported by extensive advertising. Good commissions to men who are hustlers with experience. Address F, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. x19

WANTED—
First-class salesmen to sell a local security already popular among local investors; backed by city property; strong bank references; well-known directors; salesman has good "leads" and strong "follows." Liberal commission to a live one. Address D, box 114, TIMES OFFICE. x17

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We have a line of imported calendars we are closing out at less than cost; big money for agents. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., Bairdstown, Cal. Take Pasadena Short Line cars. E1266. x*

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WANTED—AGENTS, BIG MONEY MADE selling our nursery stock. Heavy demand; fine ...; cash commission weekly. SALEM JERSEY CO., Salem, Or. *

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WANTED—MUST BE HUSTLERS, SALARY and commission. KING MFG. CO., 334 W. Third st. 19

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER; LADY OF SOME means, who can give whole time and who is of good family connections and unmarried is desired in a corporation whose undertakings will bear the strictest investigation. Absolute secrecy will be given and asked until plans are perfected. Address B, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—A LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF good address and possessing business qualifications and experience; can secure ½ interest in an established and profitable business; price $1000; terms ½ cash, balance monthly; buyer to take charge of office work. Address, stating qualifications, F, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. x17

WANTED—A LADY, UNINCUMBERED, AS partner, with $75 cash, for money-making business. Call at 1024 WALL ST. Get Acquainted Society. Ask for Spanish teacher for particulars. 17

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $800 IN BUSINESS that will pay him $200 month; money fully secured; he to handle all cash; can pay part cash down, balance out of business. Address F, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—TO FORM PARTNERSHIP IN real estate business; prefer man who can work outside. Address L, box 299, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE DESIRE 2 furnished rooms in refined, private home; preferably with slight privilege for housekeeping; no other roomers. Full particulars and terms. Address F, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM WITH A porch for outdoor sleeping, by young gentleman in good health. Address G, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man in exchange for services before and after school hours. Phone Manager of school, MAIN 4642. x18

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR YOUNG man attending school; in a good Catholic family, in exchange for services. 2806 MENLO AVE. 'Phone 24326. 17

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES ROOM and board in southwest locality; will pay price for right place. Address G, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BOARD AND SUNNY, LARGE room, connected with private bath, with all conveniences, Westlake district. Answer 1511 S. GRAND. 'Phone 24238. 20

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—GERMAN LADY WANTS WORK by the day, washing, ironing and cleaning. BROADWAY 4211. 17

WANTED—DAY'S WORK WANTED; WORK guaranteed. Phone BROADWAY 4242. 19

WANTED—WORK BY HALF DAY, CLEANING, washing. 'PHONE 51789. 17

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS day's work. Call TEMPLE 1651. 17

WANTED— To Rent.

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WANTED—TO RENT FOR THREE ADULTS, brand new up-to-date bungalow, 6 or 7 rooms, with idea of purchasing should location please after occupying place three months. Lot not less than 50 ft., east front corner preferred. Want sunshine all day; 15 minutes from Hamburger's, west or southwest, near car line. Will pay $35 per month rental, pay to apply on first payment of $250, limit $4000; give description, exact location and price. Address L, box 294, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

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F5412—'Phones—Main 8774. x*

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Plain 2 or 3-story brick building on or near South Main st., for automobile purposes. Want about 15,000 square feet. No fancy price. Responsible tenants. Address L, box 263, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 18

WANTED—BY RESPONSIBLE YOUNG MAN and wife, 5 or 6-room, well furnished bungalow, in good locality, southwest; no children; A1 references; permanent if satisfactory. Address F, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — 5 OR 10-YEAR LEASE OF about 5 acres, suitable for chicken ranch; buildings no object; must be 5-cent fare, south or northwest preferred. Address G, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—TO LEASE, 6 OR 7-ROOM RESIDENCE; must be strictly modern and first-class neighborhood.
MENNELL & HANCOCK,
918 Wright & Callender Bldg. x17

WANTED — TO RENT SIX-ROOM, FURNISHED bungalow, not farther west than 20th, nor south than 30th. Phone between 9 and 4 to F2052; after 6 p.m., MAIN 892. 18

WANTED — WE HAVE PLENTY CUSTOMERS for furnished or unfurnished houses. List with H. L. MILLER & CO., 414 W. Seventh. x*

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL RANCH WITH good house, for one year, by good farmer. Call, write 1068 WORCESTER AVE., Pasadena. 19

WANTED—TO RENT A SMALL FOOTHILL ranch near car or railroad. Write A. F., box 77, Hynes, Cal. 19

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
We have a cash customer for a good piece of acreage in Alhambra or San Gabriel district, or near Covina car line. Not too far out.
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EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 9397. 232 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767. x17

WANTED—IF YOU NEED THE MONEY and have any good South Pasadena lots to sell, come in and see us, we will make you a proposition to take your lots off your hands. See E. W. SEHRING, 419 O. T. Johnson Bldg., L. A. Mission and Fair Oaks, South Pasadena. x17

WANTED—LOTS; WILL PAY CASH FOR the best buy; location west on Sunset Park, North 2nd st. south to Wilshire; will go west to Gramercy Place. Must be bargains. Call at 630 S. Spring. E. BECKER. F3038; Broadway 5150. 17

WANTED — LOT OR HOUSE AND LOT near market at 9th and San Pedro streets; will give orange or walnut grove near Covina; will assume or pay difference, state price. Address C, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—WE HAVE A PURCHASER FOR 5 to 10-acre tract, improved or unimproved; must be within a mile of the Glendora electric. Please list at once. CHAPMAN & LAWYER, 621 Central Bldg. x18

WANTED—HAVE CUSTOMER FOR 5 OR 10 acres, with water, at a bargain figure, between Hollywood and Sawtelle; must have good auto road to place. Address L, box ..., TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ABOUT 10 ACRES AROUND Glendale or San Gabriel, near car line; give description, lowest cash price; will buy at once if price is right. Address F, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—
Modern 8-room house, high ground, west or northwest. Have cash and 12-acre, full-bearing orange grove, with 5-room new cottage. Address F, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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TO LET—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, 318 SOUTH Boyle ave., opposite Chaffey mansion, overlooking beautiful Hollenbeck Park. Modern in every respect; 2 mantels, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet, cabinet kitchen, all rooms sunny; choice of 2 car lines; only 10 minutes from Broadway. Inquire 842 S. BOYLE AVE. 18

TO LET—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, large rooms; hardwood floors, etc.; lot 50x157; all fenced; storeroom in rear. Will take $30 per month to right parties; no children or invalid. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 430 S. Broadway, room 409. Phone F2042. x18

TO LET—ELEGANT HOUSE 6 ROOMS AND bath, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, excellent neighborhood, new and modern, never occupied, on West Jefferson. Rent $25 per month. R. O. GORDON, 702 Fay Bldg. x19

TO LET—LOVELY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, IN beautiful Garvanza; gas, electricity, bath, water heater, buffet, kitchen, laundry tub, beautiful lawn, flowers, sheds, etc. A little gem for dainty people, in perfect condition; no children. 202 AVE. 63. 17

TO LET—$15; 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, water paid.
$10—4-room house, Pico Heights.
V. E. STOCKWELL & CO.,
304 Grant Bldg. A1953; Main 1589. x17

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL HIGH-GROUND BUNgalow, 7 rooms, close in; magnificent scenic view; flowers, gas, electric; splendid neighborhood. $25. Owner, G. ZOLL, 407 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A6500. Broadway 3055. x17

TO LET—
Nicely located on Pico Heights, six rooms, two-story modern house, at only $25 per month. Call or telephone EUGENE C. WEBSTER, A6776, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19

TO LET—TO MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE, 4-room cottage, screen porch, bath and pantry, in exchange for milking cow and other chores mornings and evenings; no children. Address G, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. *

TO LET—8-ROOM HOUSE WITH AUTOMObile barn; rent $35. 1287 W. JEFFERSON. Key next door. Phone Broadway 3430; Home 22798. 19

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1208 SOUTH Union ave.; gas, electricity, porcelain bath, rent $16, water paid. Inquire owner, Sunset Telephone WEST 1977. 18

TO LET—A 6-ROOM DOUBLE COTTAGE; 4 nice rooms and screen porch each side. See owner at 2204½ S. Main, afternoons. D. W. BOSSERMAN. 17

TO LET—COTTAGE, 6 LARGE ROOMS (2 upstairs;) strictly modern; choice location; high and sightly, $25; 10 minutes' ride, Angeleno Heights car. 1433 RIDGEWAY. 17

TO LET—
1539 West Eleventh st., 2-story, 7-room house; prime condition; driveway and barn; $30. CHAS. F. PATTERSON, 401 Union Trust Bldg. x*

TO LET—$12 MONTHLY, 4-ROOM MODERN cottage, very sunny, gas, bath, electricity, yard. 4002 COMPTON AVE. Hooper ave. car to 40th st. x31

TO LET — FOUR-ROOM PLASTERED house, large barn, $11; another, $16. Phone Boyle 1486. Brooklyn car to Ganahl st.; thence north to 2617 MALABAR ST. 17

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, BUNGALOW.
TALBOT & CO.,
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TO LET—A NEW, MODERN UNFURNISHED 2-story 6-room flat; all outside sunny rooms, for $20; worth $25; Pico car to Mariposa and 12th. 19

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE IN perfect condition. 150 WEST 21ST ST., possession Dec. 15. S. HARWOOD, Llewellyn Iron Works. x*

TO LET—LARGE MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful location, overlooking Westlake Park, $60; references. Owner on premises from 10 to 1 o'clock. 2404 W. 7TH ST. 18

TO LET—$25, 7-ROOM MODERN 2-STORY house, sells for $3500. Easy terms. 3904 WOODLAWN AVE. Maple-ave. car. 18

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED, NICE HOME AT 3528 South Flower st. Modern, with built-in features, buffet, serving table, bookcases. Good library, fine piano; stone fireplace; gas and electricity; eight rooms; stone porch in front with balcony above. Lawns and flowers. Garage and hen park. Two car lines with frequent service; $60 per month to the right tenant. Phone SOUTH 3469. 21

TO LET — ON THE BEAUTIFUL WEST Adams hill; modern, completely furnished house, 8 sunny sleeping rooms, furnace, garage, piano, gas, electricity; half block from Adams st., close to car; will lease 6 months or year to responsible party; adults only; $150 month; less for a year. 2817 THIRD AVE. 17

TO LET—4-ROOMED CALIFORNIA HOUSE, piano; gas range; everything clean; ready to step into; nice, large yard, flowers, blackberry vines, new store shed in rear; all for $16. Watts and local car; get off at 33rd, walk east through vacant lot to 38th st. 1774 E. 38TH ST. 'Phone 29465. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, 920 E. 22nd st.; every room sunny; two car lines, San Pedro and Griffith; beautiful surroundings. Call 10 to 4, or phone SOUTH 3168. 17

TO LET—FOR 6 MONTHS, FROM JANuary 1, well furnished 8-room house; furnace, hardwood floors and piano, $75 per month. 1487 MALVERN AVE., Alvarado Terrace. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR ST. James Park; 4 clean rooms and bath; all modern conveniences. 1966 NORWOOD. Phone 24572. 18

TO LET — FURNISHED BEAUTIFULLY, including piano, 10-room modern house, garage, large grounds, lawn, shrubbery, etc. Will lease $80 month. Phone SOUTH 2672. 18

TO LET—$35; 8-ROOM HOUSE, FURNACE, fireplace, gas, electricity, gas range, piano, completely and well furnished; three months' rent in advance. OWNER, B3823. 17

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM bungalow; first-class location; corner lot; adults only; reference required; rent reasonable to right party. 'PHONE WEST 3301. 17

TO LET — FURNISHED COMFORTABLE, well furnished seven-room house; good car service; very reasonable. 2236 KEY WEST ST. Phone South 6545. 17

TO LET—NICE HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS.
TALBOT & CO.,
A4530. 335 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Broadway 2824. 15

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED MODERN 5-room cottage, very complete; adults only, $35. 1925 BERENDO ST., near Washington. Call after 2:30 p.m. West 4308. 17

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 244 W. 59th st., $22, water paid. Inquire 5901 MONETA AVE., grocery store. 'Phone South 2323. 19

TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW, COMFORTably furnished, new piano, Wilton rugs, brass beds, library; also beautiful yard, roses, etc. WEST 3881. 17

TO LET—2-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHed, $12, gas and water. 202 W. AVENUE 53. 'Phone 39409. 19

TO LET—$27.50, 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, completely furnished. Particulars, SOUTH 4722. 17

TO LET—NEAT FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, fully furnished, close in; adults only. Key at 1418 W. 11TH ST. 17

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN; GAS and electricity; large lot, $12; water paid. Call MRS. CROFT, 615 Clarence st. 19

TO LET—FURNISHED, $36, 4 ROOMS, OR $100 down buys $1650 cottage. Key 2371 E. ADAMS. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM MODERN cottage, walking distance. 1230 TRENTON ST. Main 4794. 17

TO LET—$23; FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODern cottage; well heated; lawn, flowers. 1280 E. 33RD. 17

TO LET — OCEAN PARK. NEW FLATS, nicely furnished; very low rent. Address F, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 17

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, furnished nicely, including piano. 2682 W. 29TH ST. x17

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTTAGE, lawn, barn, chicken lot, no small children. 835 E. 18TH. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, close in; half block from 7 car lines

TO LET— Furnished Houses.

TO LET — HOUSE, 11 ROOMS, BATH, 3 toilets, front and side porches, basement and furnace. Fuel house. Large barn, with 2 rooms for man and stalls for 2 horses and cow; place for 2 carriages and automobile. Grounds 133x280 ft. Streets on three sides. East and south exposure. All kinds of flowers. Shade and fruit trees, on high ground, block and half from car line, 20 minutes from Broadway. $250 per month for winter; this includes man to keep up place, free water and fuel. OWNER, L. C., 216 Pacific Electric Bldg. x*

TO LET — NEW 5-ROOM FURNISHED house on Adelaide st. near Euclid; all modern conveniences, $30 per month, to responsible parties; no children. R. HOFMANN, 528 S. Spring st. F1906. 17

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, large yard for chickens, 100x155, $20 month. 4221 LOUISIANA. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED 3-ROOM COTTAGE, 1611 TRINITY ST. 18

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F3244. MAIN 3456. x17

TO LET—GARAGE, WAREHOUSE, FACtory, suitable for either, at 1125-29 S. Los Angeles st.; pressed brick, 60x140 to alley; cement floor; fine; none better in city; lease; low. OWNER, 677 Westlake ave. Temple 31. 17

TO LET—FINE STORE, SOUTH MAIN, chance for butcher; now being vacated by butcher, tenant after 5 years' business there, or other business; 2-story pressed brick. OWNER, 677 Westlake ave. Temple 31, 52123. 17

TO LET — PRIVATE OFFICE, GLASS INclosure, ground floor, centrally located, including cellar space; suitable for electrician; long lease; low rent. Both 'phones. MAIN 2. A9211. 19

TO LET—FINE OPENING, NEW STOREroom, finest at Wilmington, Greater Los Angeles, which is growing rapidly. $30 per month. J. W. WEIGHTMAN & CO., 207 Laughlin Bldg. Main 6366. 17

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TO LET—STORE WITH ROOMS; FINE LOcation. Call at 610 BRAND BLVD., corner Sixth st. Glendale car. 19

TO LET—STORE FOR RENT CHEAP; FINE location for dry goods, drugs, notions. Phone 1849 TEMPLE. 17

TO LET—STORE, 200 FEET FROM HAMburger's, cheapest rent in town; long lease. Address G, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 19

TO LET—DESK ROOM. 504½ W. SEVENTH ST. 19

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TO LET—AT BURBANK, IN THE SAN Fernando Valley, 12 miles from Courthouse, 8½ acres fine soil, plenty of irrigating water for all purposes. Will lease for two or three years to responsible party.
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4th and Spring sts. x17

TO LET—
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5 acres and cottage at Baldwin Park, $10 per month. Address 306 BYRNE BLDG. Phone A2337. x22

TO LET—RANCH NEAR GLENDALE, OR lease very cheap; absent owner; best soil; plenty fruit; 6 acres, all or part; house and barn. Call 300 N. SOTO. 19

TO LET—2 5-ACRE RANCHES, CLOSE IN. Pasadena way and Inglewood; 1 house furnished. L. B. FRENCH, 404 Union Trust Bldg. 18

TO LET—3-ACRE RANCH, 4 MILES EAST of city. J. S. DEVITT, 802 Security Bldg., Los Angeles. 21

TO LET— Miscellaneous.

TO LET—
PARCELS OF LAND,
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403 S. Hill st.
Main 8040. Home 10745.
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TO LET—WILL ERECT BUILDING TO SUIT tenant. Lot 80x150, with railroad switch in rear. Alley on the side. Close in, between 7th and 8th and Mateo and Santa Fe ave., in the heart of the industrial district. Apply ADAMS PIPE WORKS, 2025 Bay st. Broadway 1264. F1917. x*

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TO LET — FOR NUMBER OF YEARS, 7 acres, half in 2-year-old orange trees, balance grapes; 7-room modern house, hardwood floors, fine fixtures, gas for cooking and lighting; hot and cold water; stationary tubs, cellar, barn, chicken yard, etc. 7-cent fare; will make fine poultry ranch. Take Covina car to Ines ave.; 3 blocks north to San Bernardino Road; ½ block west, second house. 19

TO LET—SPRING HAS COME IN THE country; come and spend a few months in the beautiful hills. Call GLENDALE 1234, for room and board in refined suburban house. 17

TO LET— Beach Property.

TO LET—2 SANTA MONICA COTTAGES, 7 rooms, unfurnished, $15; 6 rooms, furnished, $21.50; water free. Call or write 1039 N. 2nd ST., Santa Monica. W. M. ARTMAN. *

TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, piano; best location, Ocean Park; will rent cheap to good tenant; small family to July 1. C. J. H., F6426, MAIN 6025. 17

TO LET—OCEAN PARK, NEW FLATS, finely furnished; very low rent. Address F, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 18

TO LET—OCEAN PARK, $20, COTTAGE, completely furnished. OWNER, 31 Paloma ave. 17

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 25 minutes from Second st., on Moneta-Redondo line, $1450. Terms. Address L, box 253, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—MODERN BUNGALOW, 47TH st., between Vermont and Figueroa, 5 rooms, $2500. Might take lot for half. R. D. LIST, 1021 Central Bldg. x18

FOR SALE—$3000; NEW 2-STORY 7-ROOM house; Montecito Park, Griffin ave., will accept clear lots for $3000, balance terms. WM. N. HOLWAY, 609 Laughlin Bldg. A1939. x17

FOR SALE — BIGGEST SNAP IN SOUTHwest, 6 rooms, strictly modern bungalow, one block from Jefferson car. Price $3300; $500 cash. Key at 2106 W. JEFFERSON. 17

FOR SALE—MY WILSHIRE DISTRICT ELEGANT NEW HOME, 11 ROOMS, GARAGE, BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. $12,500 NET. SEE PROPERTY, 436 ARDMORE AVE. 18

FOR SALE — $3000, TERMS; MODERN, nearly new, 5-room house, barn, lawn, flowers. Brooklyn car to Ganahl st., thence north few blocks. 2517 MALABAR ST. 17

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR PURCHASER ON small monthly payments; lots everywhere. WINANS-JUDSON CO., 404 Mason Operahouse. Tel. A3240. x*

FOR SALE — NEW HOUSES AT A BARgain; your terms are my terms; will build to suit. J. L. BUCKMAN, 403 Stimson Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$1700; NICE HOME AT 1553 E. 41st st. 4 rooms, 50-ft. lot, lawn, fruit, flow-

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
WEST ADAMS RESIDENCE.
$11,000. $11,000.
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On a beautiful wide street and in a block built up entirely of fine homes on both sides. This house is only a few doors from a magnificent $22,000 home; also close to two different car lines; yard is beautifully laid out front and rear by landscape gardener; everything growing nicely; workmen have been many months in constructing this home by day labor; the first look will tell you how thoroughly well constructed it is; ten large rooms—downstairs rooms paneled about six feet high in hardwoods that have been rubbed and polished until their finish is like a piano; hall is in curly birch; den, which has built-in bookcase and writing desk, is a Peruvian mahogany. Living-room is in Tobasco mahogany; this room has beamed ceilings, Gruby tile mantel, several large windows; double doors between this room and dining-room, which is in oak, with wide buffet containing mirror and plate-glass. Beamed ceilings in this room and handsome tapestry above hardwood panels windows on two sides; kitchen in white enamel, very light and convenient, with many drawers and cupboards; screen porch; two laundry tubs; servants' room on first floor; stairway to upper floor in curly birch; large upstairs hall with linen closet; four bedrooms in white enamel; mahogany doors, glass knobs; walls hung with dainty papers; numerous large closets; each bedroom is a corner room which permits windows on two sides, giving good ventilation; also upstairs balcony; pure white bath; oval lavatory; two mirrors. The house has been closely watched in every detail of the building.
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
Members L. A. Realty Board.
SUITES 618-19-20-21-22-23.
430 S. Broadway.
Main 262. Home 10383. x17

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BUY OF THE OWNER AND BUILDER.
$6000—Manhattan Place, nine rooms, two baths, 60x125, elaborately finished; $2000 cash.
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$7500—A very showy and convenient house of eight large rooms, elevated lot 50x140, on 120 ft. street. On Rampart blvd., the only new street in the real Westlake district. Will be finished next week; could decorate to suit.
$12,000—Very fine mission style house, ten rooms, hardwood finish; elegantly decorated, large porches and balconies; lot 70x150, West Adams district; about half cash.
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FRANK SIMMONDS,
832 Bradbury Bldg. Main 5426.
Branch office, Second and Rampart. 18

FOR SALE—
6 NEW MISSION BUNGALOWS.
ONLY $150 DOWN,
BALANCE LIKE RENT.
Handsome 6 and 7-room, strictly modern bungalows, with a magnificent view of the mountains, cement porch and steps, large verandas, waxed oak floors, woodwork in Flemish oak finish, dainty living-room with built-in mantel, seats and bookcases, handsome brick mantel and lighting fixtures equal in elegance and design to those found in $8000 residences; built-in buffet, 9 feet wide, leather paneling in living-room and dining-room; an ideal French kitchen equipped with cupboards, flour bins and drawers; screen porch and laundry tray, bath with lavatory and conveniently built-in dressing case; large beveled plate mirror; latest sanitary plumbing; woodwork in bedrooms, bath and kitchen white enamel; in fact, every one of its rooms has new and interesting features and the living-rooms are so cosily arranged. These houses have been carefully built by day labor and are delightful homes. You will agree with me if you see them. See owner at 480 HARVARD BLVD. Take Western ave. car, get off at Harvard Blvd., walk one block south, corner house. 18

FOR SALE—
5 and 6-room modern bungalows that we have just built in the southwest, ½ block from yellow car line. These bungalows are not the ordinary cottage affair, but very complete and original and contain everything necessary to looks and convenience, such as den, hardwood floors, large mantel, bookcases, writing desk, window seats, buffet, paneled walls, solid brass fixtures, large windows (and lots of them,) bedrooms and bath in white enamel, cabinet kitchen, best of plumbing, separate toilet, laundry trays, cement walks, shades, screens, outside chimney; lot fenced, etc. THESE HOUSES ARE RIGHT. PRICES RIGHT. TERMS RIGHT. $200 cash, balance $25 per month, interest included. See them.
J. W. DOLAN CO.,
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SIX SUNNY ROOMS.
Every room is good-sized and has every convenience. The living-room contains the bookcases, a swell mantel, and is beamed; the dining-room has a most artistic buffet; the walls of the music, living and dining-rooms are paneled with the most beautifully grained panels to be found in any home; this is also true of the doors; the sleeping-rooms, bath and hall are finished in white enamel. The cabinet kitchen is good-sized; all floors are hardwood or polished. The closets are large. The cement porch extends across the entire front of the house; the handsomely-grained woodwork and the excellent workmanship makes it difficult for one to appreciate how really beautiful this new bungalow is without seeing it. You should by all means see it before buying.
C. E. LYBARGER,
311-13 Security Bldg. 'Phones F1800, Main 797. 17

FOR SALE — $6250; $1500 CASH, WORTH $7000. Best value in Pico Heights section; highest point; beautiful location. New 2-story, 9-room house; east front lot 50x150; hardwood floors; fine furnace piped to every room; paneled walls; beamed ceilings; large brick and cement veranda. First floor contains large reception hall with open stairway, living-room, dining-room, library or music-room, buffet kitchen and large sun room on southeast corner. Second floor, four large bedrooms, bath and hall, all in white enamel, and large sleeping porch. This house embodies the best possible finish and construction throughout. Large finely finished garage and toolroom with cement driveway 150 ft. long. You will be surprised at the value. Let us show you.
PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—$5000, $1500 CASH, FINEST BUNgalow in the southwest; 7 large rooms, decidedly different from others; 50-foot lot; attractive natural stone front, large cement veranda; quarter-sawed oak floors throughout the entire house; fine furnace; massive stone mantel in corner of living-room, built to the ceiling; elegant lighting fixtures; walls beautifully finished in tapestry, leatherette and burlap; two swell front buffets, with large china closets, finished in plate and leaded glass, with six-foot mirrors; corner breakfast-room opens to dining-room and kitchen; bookcases, seats, beam ceilings, long mirrors in doors and bathroom; 2 large bedrooms, bath, finest buffet kitchen you ever saw and hall all finished in white enamel; cement cellar; large garage; terms to suit. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-317 Laughlin Bldg. x17

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VAIL & CRANE COMPANY,
534 South Spring st. x*

FOR SALE—HOUSE; 11 ROOMS AND CENter hall; bath, 2 toilets; front and side porches; back screen porch; basement and furnace. Fuel house, large barn with 2 rooms for man and stalls for 2 horses and cow; space for 2 carriages and automobile. Frontage 133 ft. by 280 ft. deep. East and south exposure. Summer house; all kinds of flowers; shade and fruit trees, including oranges, lemons, pomelos, tangerines, nectarines, mandarines, peaches, apples, loquats, cumquats and figs. Located on longest avenue in city, on high ground, block and half from car line; 20 minutes from Broadway in west part, where realty is advancing. $17,000. Address OWNER, L. C., 216 Pacific Electric Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—
COME AND SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW BUNGALOW, $4000; 7-room modern bungalow, located southwest. Has large living and dining-room. Den, beam ceilings, panel walls, stone fireplace, cabinet kitchen, breakfast-room, two large bedrooms and sleeping porch. Also large screen porch with stationary tubs, cement basement and garage. This property is well worth $4500, but can be bought for the above price and on very reasonable terms if so desired.
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Main 3567. With Ambrose L. Hamell Co.,
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FOR SALE—A FINE HOME, FROM OWNER, in the beautiful southwest; 7 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, up and downstairs; cut-glass fixtures; oak floors; laundry tubs, etc., near school and postoffice; half block from car. Price $4000. Inquire ENGLISH STEAM DYE WORKS, 521 S. Spring st. Tele-

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, WEST ADAMS DISTRICT. A 2-story strictly modern residence, nearly new, containing eight large rooms and bath; 2 toilets, beam ceilings, oak floors throughout; built-in bookcases, buffet, etc.; balcony, double lighting fixtures, fuel gas in each room, stone porches on three sides, large cement cellar, furnace, Monarch water heater, rear stairway, garage. Lot corner, 54x135; flowers and lawn, front and back; quick possession. Owner leaving city. Price $7500, ½ cash.
SMITH & SMITH,
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FOR SALE—$12,500. I OFFER AT A SACRIfice this magnificent home. I need money and propose to get it.
Think of it—a new, modern 11-room, never occupied residence, close in, near 3 car lines, with oak and mahogany finish downstairs; 2 baths, garage, oak floors, lot 60x145; bank appraisement $13,600; mortgage $6500, 8 per cent., 3 years. Owner will be on grounds today at 2 p.m., or by appointment.
Remember this is not 3 miles from the grocery store or meat market, but close in, near Alvarado st. Take W. 11th st. car and go to 1114 GRAND VIEW ST. F. M. WEBB, owner. Phone 71834. Commission to agents. *

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"CHANCE OF A LIFETIME."
Am moving to country and must sell at discount very fine and desirable home for $10,750; worth $13,000. Lot 112x165, house 11 rooms; hardwood floors downstairs; everything in excellent condition; fine large yard, delightful pine shade trees; flowers, lawn, shrubbery. Near Sycamore Park on Pasadena avenue. Most sanitary residential district in city; mountain water. High and dry. Part cash. Call or write, Room 430, EQUITABLE SAVINGS BANK BLDG., N.E. cor. 1st and Spring sts. x18

FOR SALE—
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QUIT MAKING THAT COLLECTION OF RENT RECEIPTS. Let me show you a fine four-room California bungalow, on a big lot, 30 minutes from Main st., on a 5c yellow car, all street work in. The price is $1150, $50 down and $15 per month.
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 3468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. x18

FOR SALE—$3750, FOR QUICK SALE, REduced from $4500; $500 cash, $30 month. Fine 6-room bungalow, with servant's room upstairs. Very dainty breakfast-room. Two very large bedrooms, in white enamel. Modern bath, with cork linoleum. Living-room across whole front of house. Fine brick mantel. Lot 50x125, connected with sewer. Fine lawn and a variety of fruit trees. Terraced lot. Unusual value. FRED A. RIPLEY & SON, owners, corner 29th st. and Western ave. Phone West 4648. x*

FOR SALE—$6500. GREAT BARGAIN, FINE CORNER, near GRAMERCY, and one block from WASHINGTON CAR. Three blocks from line to VENICE. 2-story, 8 rooms, 2 BATHS, FURNACE. House practically new. Palms and flowers. Porch balconies, front and rear. This is very cheap and in the best residence district and at least $1600 under value.
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A6815. EDWIN G. HART & CO.,
Main 4274. 726 H. W. Hellman Bldg. x*

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In Vermont Square,
1449 W. 45th st.
Only $3000 and very easy terms.
6-room bungalow at above number; new and up to date; hardwood floors, bookcases, folding bed, fireplace, laundry tray, gas, electricity, etc. Key at
C. A. WESBECHER,
South 2357, 29084. 45th and Dalton ave. x*

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW home, in the southwest; has 7 rooms, bath, furnace, and all modern conveniences; corner lot, highly improved with fine trees, lawn and flowers. This property is quite out of the ordinary, having real "class," and is for sale because owner is obliged to leave the city for a long time; price $6000, half cash, balance as arranged at 7 per cent. REX GARRETT, room 812, I. W. Hellman Bldg. Telephone F1180. 17

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, HOUSE AND lot on the Hill, north Westlake Park, near West First st., said to have immediate big future. Do you want it for cash or what have you in city lots or acreage to trade for the $2175 equity? The mortgage is $1683, payable $20 monthly, located next to Alvarado st. Call here today, you certainly will want this property. SEE PHOENIX, 302 Grant Bldg. x19

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
2335 SCARFF ST.,
In St. James Park; 9-room bungalow; all conveniences; completely furnished; can be occupied at once; notice the locality, best in the city. For particulars see
W. H. ALLEN & SON,
x* 216 Douglas Bldg., 3rd and Spring.

FOR SALE—EAST HOLLYWOOD, MY FINE modern 5-room cottage, barn and chicken runs, abundance fine roses and other flowers; 2 large palm trees in front yard, 1 orange tree, 1 lemon, 1 fig, 1 loquat, 1 apple, 2 varieties of grapes, 1 pepper tree; leaving city, compelled to sell; will take $2300 and it is a bargain. Home 'Phone 59420. F. RANDALL. 17

FOR SALE—TWO GENUINE BARGAINS.
$4500—N.W. cor. Toberman and 17th st. Lot 46x125, 8 rooms, hardwood floors, perfectly modern.
$4300—3430 Leoti st. Lot 50x135; 9 rooms. Modern in every respect.
Both of the above are bargains. F. J. STEELE & CO., 224 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3237, Main 385. x*

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS. I AM just completing 5 new modern 5-room cottages inside the city limits, 20 minutes out, a 5-cent car fare, in the popular northwest, at Cypress Park, most healthy and sightly location in all Los Angeles.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
440 Douglas Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—$3000; $200 TO $250 CASH, BALance $25 month; 5-room modern bungalow, cabinet kitchen, built-in buffet, hardwood floors; an exquisite beautiful home; brand new, just finished. See house at 3441 Lanfranco st., Boyle Heights. Take Euclid-ave. cars, get off at Lorena st., walk north to Lanfranco st., east to house. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, owners, 339 Douglas Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—I HAVE SIX NEW 5 AND 6-room bungalows that are strictly up to date. I will sell these at a bargain for a small payment down, balance on monthly payments. See the owner on the tract between 12 and 4 p.m., 4210 GORDON AVE. Take Griffin-ave. car to Ave. 43, and go one block west, or phone Main 4355. 19

FOR SALE — $1650 EACH; MODERN 5-room cottage, now building at corner of Newland and Hamlet streets, Garvanza. Two car lines within one block. Short wide lots; one block from new $30,000 school building. Terms $150 cash, $15 and interest monthly. CRITES, MYERS & KULLI, 107 S. Avenue 64, Garvanza P.O. Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—
RAMONA ACRES.
A $1500 six-room modern bungalow, on a half-acre of ground, with east front, on easy terms. See
Home 10345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 3468. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME, MORGAN PLACE, Hollywood, just being completed, one-and-half story, 8-room home; gas, electricity, solar heater, furnace, all completed; fine bookcases, buffets and stone mantels; stone sink board, large barn, fine cement drive; will sell at a bargain if taken in 3 days; terms to suit. I will leave 19th for Virginia. Phone OWNER, Hollywood 2131; F3272. 17

FOR SALE—$6500; VERY SMALL AMOUNT down; balance extremely easy; Oneonta district; 9 rooms; hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; library and music-room; cellar and furnace. This is a splendid chance for the family wishing a fine home on easy payments. CHAPMAN & LAWYER, 631 Central Bldg. x19

FOR SALE—
$4600—Terms, a 6-room modern house; lot 50x135; on 29th st., just west of Vermont ave.; a splendid buy.
MARTIN & MARTIN, Sole Agents,
F1327. 510 O. T. Johnson Bldg.
Main 4982. x17

FOR SALE—STOP RIGHT HERE, CHANCE to make money; dainty, modern bungalow; finely finished; 24 casement windows, bath, etc., beautiful terraced lawn, flowers, chicken corrals; new tract, houses going up all around; price only $2200. WESTERVELT, 222-3 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5312, Main 3780. x17

FOR SALE—25 OR 52 FT. AT $125 PER FT. or will sell 106 ft., with building, for $13,000; this is an ideal lot for apartments; 5 minutes' walk from Broadway, N.W. corner First and Figueroa; terms. See O. K. BUILDING CO., 413 Bullard Blk., 134 N. Spring. 'Phone A5441. x*

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS—CITY.
$1650—ONLY—$1650.
Just completed modern 4-room and bath bungalow; gas, electricity, paneled walls for living-rooms, brick mantel, nice front porch, screen back porch. Come and get terms. T. A. BELL, 443 Bradbury Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—ONLY $1600.
5 new bungalows, prices $1600, $1800, $2100 and $2200; all new; only $100 to $150 cash required, balance $15 to $20 per month.
JOHNSTON BROS.,
Cor. 60th and Moneta ave.
Take yellow car marked 61st st. x19

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, 2 BIG LOTS, on E. 46th st., now rented for $30 per month. 7-room house, 2 big lots, 3 blocks from center of town, in Whittier, now rented for $14 per month. Owner must sacrifice; don't fail to investigate this. 'Phone A2749, or MAIN [illegible] for information.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE NICEST LITTLE homes in Hollywood; 6 rooms, modern; large grounds; sightly location; price right. 'Phone HOLLYWOOD 2231. 19

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A NEW 7-room bungalow in the best section southwest? $300 below value. Call OWNER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—$1650 FOR THIS NEW 5-ROOM plastered bungalow, southwest, $100 cash, balance like rent. WATSON, 537 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

—$14,000—

An exceptionally good investment is offered, which property consists of some 27 lots, 50x135, with all the street work completed. Lots in this locality have been sold individually for $1000 to $1200. The owner is forced to sell, and this price is at least 45 per cent. less than any adjoining property can be had for. To a builder who desires to erect bungalows this would be an exceptional opportunity, as it lies between two car lines, only a block distant each way. From an investment standpoint this property has no parallel.

JOSEPH B. LOFTUS COMPANY. 128 W. 6th st. L.A.R.B. Main or F5518. x17

FOR SALE—MUST SELL THIS WEEK WILSHIRE SACRIFICE.

My Wilshire holdings are too heavy for me to carry. I've got to unload at least one lot. I bought in early and I bought right. I'll sell on the same basis, the first comer gets the bargain. Lot is beautifully located, 51 feet front and 165 feet deep, with private drive in the rear. It fronts on a 70-foot, oil-tamped avenue, is level and stands 4 feet above the sidewalk. All improvements are strictly high-grade, cement walks, gutters and curbs, wide beautifully planted parkings. Good car service, gas and electricity. Right in a neighborhood of handsome homes. I'll sell my lot for $1700, take $100 cash and $25 monthly. It's worth every cent of $2500. Come out and see it. Take Pico st. car and get off at Alta avenue. You will find me on the corner. J. E. LANDEN, Home phone 73415. x*

FOR SALE—RAMONA ACRES. RAMONA ACRES.

Every acre a beauty, with all city improvements, gas, sidewalks, purest water, healthy elevation, and without any exception the choicest suburban property close to Los Angeles. If you want high-toned acre lot for a residence, secure one of these; price $1000 and up; terms $25 down and $15 monthly. Running time of cars 20 minutes, fare 6¼c by book.

Home 10545. GEORGE W. MOORE, B'way 2465. 322 Pacific Elec. Bldg. x18 Office open Sunday 8:30 to 2:30.

FOR SALE—10 PER CENT. COMMISSION. AGENTS, TAKE NOTICE.

For the balance of December and all of January we will allow 10 per cent. commission and 5 per cent. discount for cash; or if desired, easy terms, as low as $50 down and $10 per month on all unsold lots in our WESTERN AVENUE PARK. Get busy. Call us up for marked up map and price list, etc.

J. W. DOLAN CO., Owners and Subdividers, 309 Grant Bldg. A5706; Broadway 4503. x18

FOR SALE—INVESTORS, BUILDERS, ATTENTION.

Let me show you 150 feet frontage that you can buy for $3600. Walking distance. 500 men constantly employed within two blocks. Making it great investment or rental property, near center of the city. You add $2400 in improvements and the total investment of $6000 will net you 12 per cent. per annum. Or 7 per cent. net on a valuation of $10,000. Undoubtedly the best real estate investment in Los Angeles today. See UNION LOAN CO., 114 South Spring st. Room 1. x*

FOR SALE—SIERRA PARK On the Short Line.

25 bungalows started in this beautiful tract; cement work in, curbs and oiled streets. Located midway between Oneonta Park and Los Angeles; 14 minutes from First st.; 400 cars daily. Moderate restrictions. Take Pasadena Short line, or Oak Knoll cars to Sierra Park Station, and see HARRY CHASE, or JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home 10345. Broadway 2468. x18

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.

—50x175—

WEST ADAMS STREET. AT HARVARD BLVD.

I own this lot and will sell it for $500 less than you can buy anything fronting on Adams. See me for a surprise in the price. Adams st. now being paved.

J. W. GILBREATH. x19 222 Frost Building.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT. WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

A 60-ft. east-front lot on St. Andrews Place, about 260 yards from Wilshire blvd., and on very high ground, can be had for only $2750. All other lots in this block held at $3000 or more. An ideal place for a home or an investment.

DAVID BARRY & CO., Exclusive Agents, 211 to 216 Union Trust Bldg. F0683. Main 4063.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE AND WESTERN. HIGHEST ELEVATION.

West Seventh st., on the crest of the hill near Western ave., overlooking lots on the flat now selling for $800 to $1000 more; unexcelled for home site or investment. Large lot 60x150 at the original tract price of $2000. Reasonable terms.

VICTOR G. KLEINBERGER CO., 10621. 323 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 2694. x17

FOR SALE—READ THIS!!! ON ST. ANDREWS PLACE, ONLY $2500, CLOSE TO SIXTH STREET, 60x150 FEET.

This is absolutely the very cheapest lot to be bought in this block. It is $200 to $500 cheaper than the adjacent lots. ACT QUICK, as last at this price. See us today. House and Lot Department, W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 212 and 214 Wilcox Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—Acreage for Subdivision.

ACREAGE.

$15 PER ACRE.

640 ACRES.

Between the city and the ocean.

33 1-3 per cent. below the market price.

Only ¼ mile from railroad.

Only ¼ mile from electric car line.

This land is ripe for subdivision into small home tracts.

This opportunity will not last long.

We can deliver.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., x17 212-214 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—LARGE AND VERY DESIRABLE tract for subdivision in the southwest; frontage on best car line in this city. NELSON BROS., owners, 207 Grant Bldg. F5405.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ADJOINING MT. Washington; ripe for subdivision; very cheap. R. D. LIST, 1021 Central Bldg. x28

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—$17,000.

—DOUBLE FRONTAGE. —60x145.

This choice piece of property is close to the top of "Angels' Flight" and is one of the finest apartment sites on the hill. If you are in the market for a good investment, investigate this.

CONWAY & GLEASNER, x17 406-407 Laughlin Building.

FOR SALE—WEST SEVENTH ST. FLATS, located between Union ave. and Figueroa st.; on account of building myself costly home in Wilshire district I need some money and will sell for less than adjoining property, which will be a bargain price to you. Might take in trade $5000. Address OWNER, box 269, Times Branch Office. x*

FOR SALE—

$15,000 only $15,000

A fine corner, close in on West 6th st.; a fine apartment site; will make terms.

J. FRANK BOWEN, 440 Douglas Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FINE INCOME property, close in on West Pico, 100-foot frontage; 5 flats, rents $170 per month. Price $20,000; will take good Westlake or Wilshire home up to $10,000 as first payment, balance can be arranged to suit. W. H. SHAW, 402 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. 60x140 to 20-foot alley, with warehouse and cottage; $25, etc.; R.R. income $600 per year under lease; fine income; while it grows in value.

x17 E. G. ROBINSON, 232 Mason.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE, FACTORY, MILL or lumber yard site, 6 acres, all or part; two railroads, East Los Angeles. Agents may call. For further particulars see BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 109 San Fernando st. x*

FOR SALE—Business Property.

FOR SALE—

"FORTUNES IN LOS ANGELES REALTY."

FOR HIGH-GRADE

BUSINESS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS,

BOTH IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED,

IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT,

SEE CHARLES G. ANDREWS, VICE-PRES.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,

403 S. HILL STREET.

x17 MAIN 8040, HOME 10745.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON. FIGUEROA STREET. FIGUEROA STREET. CORNER OF 16TH STREET. CORNER OF 16TH STREET. —Notice Size—

152 ft. on Figueroa; 155 ft. on 16th st. We regard this the best purchase in the city for an investment. Can sell for considerable less than $500 per front foot. Buy it and double your money; partial improvements; rentals $160 per month.

W. H. ALLEN & SON, 236 Douglas Bldg., 3rd and Spring. x*

FOR SALE—A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

WEST PICO STREET. WEST PICO STREET. LOT 45x130. STORES ALL AROUND. FOR $4500. TERMS.

We can deliver this bargain to quick purchaser, SO ACT QUICK. See E. F. KOSTER, W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 212-214 Wilcox Bldg. Main 1363. Home 10777. x17

FOR SALE—INVESTORS OPPORTUNITY. I need more room and I need it NOW. Am occupying a 4-story brick, containing 50 rooms, close in, on West 6th st. I want some one to buy this place and adjoining lot, 41x120 and build Class C. Will take long lease and give security. A splendid investment with property values increasing by leaps and bounds. I have an option on the property at a low figure, and very easy terms; $50,000 will swing the deal and build on the other lot. PHONE A5616; MAIN 5053. 17

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN. $16,000—HILL STREET.

CLOSE IN, 50x120; modern 4-flat building, rent $160 per month. Actual value is $22,000.

THIS IS A PICK UP. MOYER & GILBERT, sole agents, 612 Frost Bldg. Home 'phone A5527. x17 Main 5474.

FOR SALE—Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MANUFACTURING site, with good building, close in. Address K, box 287, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

40-FOOT LOTS.

$125 AND UP.

$5.00 DOWN. $5.00 PER MONTH.

Level lots—rich sandy loam, water piped. Excellent for garden, truck farming and chickens.

FACING LONG BEACH ELECTRIC LINE.

GATEWAY OF LOS ANGELES.

15 minutes from 6th and Main.

Adjoining famous Canfield Ranch.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,

406 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.

Main 84. F5304. x*

FOR SALE—

AT ALTADENA.

PRETTY 5-ACRE PLACE.

Located about 3 blocks from car line; elevation 1200 ft., near base of Mt Lowe; an inspiring view of both mountains and valley, with an unexcelled climate; there are 2 acres in full-bearing Valencia oranges; balance vacant; beautiful rustic bungalow of 6 rooms; nice barn, chicken corrals, etc.; an ideal home place; price $5500; mortgage $2000; will consider good Los Angeles property in exchange for equity.

ROBERT MARSH & CO., 140 W. Fifth st., Security Bldg. 'Phones 10175 and Main 5045. x*

FOR SALE—INDUCEMENTS TO ACTUAL BUILDERS. Brentwood Park, the beautiful, unsurpassed view of mountains and sea, half million dollars expended in imported shrubbery—boulevards, private parks and improvements. This is the choicest country-seat proposition in America today. Homes up to $65,000 already built. Tract laid out by designer of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. We have nothing cheap, but I am offering great inducements to a limited number of actual builders who will start immediately. This offer can be extended to only ten people.

J. B. MULLEN, A1939. 610 Fay Bldg. x*

FOR SALE—RAMONA ACRES. RAMONA ACRES.

Every acre a beauty, with all city improvements; gas, sidewalks, purest water, healthy elevation, and without any exception the choicest suburban property close to Los Angeles. If you want high-toned acre lot for a residence, secure one of these; price $1000 and up; terms $25 down and $15 monthly. Running time of cars 20 minutes; fare 6¼c by book.

Home 10545. GEO. W. MOORE, Bdwy. 2465. 322 Pacific Electric Bldg. Office open Sunday, 8:30 to 2:30. x18

FOR SALE—SELF-SUPPORTING FOOTHILL RANCH; 5 acres near Alhambra car line; 25 minutes from Los Angeles; walnuts, oranges, lemons, peaches, berries, etc.; 125 chickens; horse, cow, buggy, farm implements; 1 acre in alfalfa; good bungalow and outbuildings; good water right; this is a business ranch; price $6800. WESTERVELT, 222-3 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5313; Main 5780. x17

FOR SALE—BEST ORANGE GROVE BUY IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY; 5 acres solid to high-class, full-bearing navels; good income; splendid crop; beautiful homesite; healthful altitude; good water right; close to Alhambra; location ideal, between two car lines; $2500 under value. WESTERVELT, 222-3 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A5313; Main 5780. x17

FOR SALE—30 ACRES RICH, LOAMY SOIL, 6 miles city limits, about 3 miles Venice, 3 blocks Del Rey car line; prospective suburb; pays now 5 per cent. on $1000 per acre with small dairy; one-third or one-half cash. OWNER, 1221 W. 12th st. 51145. x*

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—ON NEW ANnexation, (East Hollywood;) modern 6-room bungalow; would take good lot, first payment. Address F, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—70 ACRES, $300 ACRE, LEVEL, rich soil, plenty water, near Rivera, 12 miles out. (No exchanges.) HARTJE, sole agent, 1934 E. First st. 19

FOR SALE—1 ACRES GOOD LOAM SOIL. FOR SALE—1 OR 2 ACRES, 20 MINUTES' ride. Price $800. Moderate payments. ELLIS & JOHNSON, 411 S. Main, room 220. x18

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—GREAT SACRIFICE; OWNER leaving California permanently; will sell this beautiful home several thousand dollars less than cost; Italian style, cement, with tile roof; selected stone foundation; 8-foot basement under entire house; large living room opening onto a beautiful patio, with electric fountain; stone fireplace, art glass cabinets, library has built-in bookcases, mantel of Verdi antique bronze, wall seats; beamed ceilings, side walls paneled in wood, with tapestry above; exquisite free hand painting between beams; dining-room has a handsome built-in buffet, art-glass shelves and mirrors, walls are paneled in selected wood; beamed ceilings, free hand painted on ceiling; three large bedrooms, all outside entrances; walls are decorated free hand by a noted artist; hardwood floors throughout; bathroom has tile walls, mosaic floor pedestal tub and lavatory; shower bath; the electric fixtures are all of special design; kitchen and butler's pantry are in bathroom enamel; six-coat work; refrigerator; billiard-room with billiard table, fixtures and buffet; large laundry enameled tubs; furnace, water heater and Leonard entire water filter. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. Corner lot; beautiful lawn, rare flowers and shrubbery; live oak trees; fireproof garage large enough for three machines. Owner on premises every day from 10 to 12. N. CUMMINGS, corner Oak and Marengo, South Pasadena, Oneonta Park.

Inglewood.

FOR SALE—NEFF ¼ ACRES $225 to $350. NEFF ACRES $450 TO $500.

INGLEWOOD. FINE SANDY LOAM SOIL.

Plenty of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Neff Acres is the largest close-in self-supporting home opportunity in Southern California. Take Redondo Beach car, via Inglewood, and get off at NEFF STATION. Buy now.

Go out today and see Mr. Adams on tract.

FOR SALE—Suburban Property.

Oak Knoll.

FOR SALE — AN ELEGANT SUBURBAN home near Oak Knoll, on Monrovia car line, which is the best location around Los Angeles. This property consists of 2 1-4 acres; 240 orange trees, navels and seedlings; plenty of water; house is new, has 6 rooms on first floor and large veranda; clinker brick pillars; inside is finished with beam ceiling, paneled bookcases, buffet, quarter-sawed oak floors; 2 very large bedrooms and fine large bath; servant's room; buffet kitchen and 4 large rooms can be made upstairs, making a 10-room house if person desires; auto shed, chicken house, etc. The value of this land is $5000, and the house cost $4000 to build, hence you can see that our price of $7000 is way under value, and you can not get a nicer home if you look a thousand years. Gas and electricity can be had at city rate. Let us show you this, it will interest you. One-half cash will handle it.

BUTTERBAUGH, MYREN & CO., 520 Central Bldg. Sole Agents. F3755, Main 4537. x*

Glendale.

FOR SALE—AT GLENDALE. $1400—Large corner lot and 6-room modern house. This is a genuine bargain. Will sell on easy terms or take a clear lot as first payment. See owners, TULARE AND KINGS COUNTY LAND CO., 413½ S. Hill st. x*

FOR SALE—EXCHANGE—OR RENT—Houses, lots and ranches in or near Glendale. I maintain two offices for public convenience having duplicate listings of over 150 desirable properties. It will pay you to consult me. Glendale. ERNEST H. OWEN, Los Angeles. 306 Brand blvd. Both Phones. 309 Central Bldg. Afternoons. Mornings. x*

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE. 3-room new house, on 50-ft. lot, almost in the heart of Glendale, close to car line; street work all done; price $750; 50 per cent. profit per year in this; must have $275 at once, balance $10 per month; no interest. See W. H. TONKIN, with ERKENBRECHER SYN., 122 W. Sixth. x17

Alhambra.

FOR SALE—

ALHAMBRA. LOTS $500 TO $750, $10 MONTH.

Beautiful boulevard, 80 feet wide. Lots 50 by 150 feet, on car line. Buy now at tract prices. See MR. FRYE, A2043; Main 2043; 207 S. Broadway. x19

HOLLYWOOD—For Sale, Exchange or Rent.

FOR SALE — $1300, THE CHEAPEST, strictly modern, 5-room house in Hollywood; corner; splendid view mountains and valley; two large lots, flowers, trees and shrubbery; 20 minutes from Fourth and Hill; $1500 under value. BROADWAY 1473. x*

FOR SALE—FOR REAL BARGAINS IN Hollywood, see W. E. FOWLER & CO. Most complete list in the city. Properties $2500 to $50,000. Home 57124. 604 W. Prospect, Opp. Hotel Hollywood. Sunset 2461. x*

FOR SALE—$550, LOT 50x150, NEAR HOLlywood High School, need the cash. Phone 65006. 432 BYRNE BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—Country Property.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, $23 per acre. Owing to an accident, the owner of this fine 160-acre improved ranch, 3 miles from Corcoran, will sell at a great sacrifice, if taken at once. Good California house, windmill, tank; also 2 other wells. Place is fenced and cross-fenced; has 2 large barns and other outbuildings; located one mile from postoffice and school; large oak and shade trees. Owner has been compelled to leave; is now in hospital in San Francisco. Will take $1500 cash, balance terms. Place is actually worth $5000. TULARE AND KINGS COUNTY LAND CO., 413½ S. Hill st. x*

FOR SALE—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. 240 acres, located in the very best part of the San Fernando Valley. Within 1 mile of railroad station, and immediately on the section line along which the pipe line will run from one of the Owens River reservoirs to this city. Absolutely the cheapest piece of first-class acreage in the entire valley. If you mean business, see us at once.

THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY, 332-333 CENTRAL BLDG., x* SIXTH AND MAIN STS.

FOR SALE—CHINO VALLEY. $26,500 BUYS 160 acres best alfalfa land in valley; white sandy loam soil; no alkali or hardpan. 40 acres seeded to oats; 40 nearly ready for alfalfa; 5-room house, plastered; bath, tank house, barn, 60-h.p. pumping plant; throws 150 or more inches. 10 miles from Riverside; 45 from Los Angeles; one from Wineville Station on Salt Lake main line; will sell all or part. Address BOX NO. 3, Wineville, Cal. x19

FOR SALE—45 ACRES CHOICE SANDY loam land; part townsite Belvidere; 2 lines electric cars; only $300 per acre, or will sell 40 acres, or 150 acres, same price. This land is worth $500 per acre. The price of $300 is only good for few days. Act quickly if you want the best investment in Los Angeles county.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., Land Dept., 214 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 'Phones—Main 1363, Home 10777. x17

FOR SALE—9 ACRES ON CENTRAL AVE. below Manchester ave.; choice soil; free from alkali and adobe; improved; a decided snap; only $420 per acre; just right for subdivision; small acreage. This price subject to advance without notice. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., Land Dept., 214 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 'Phones—Main 1363, Home 10777. x17

FOR SALE—THE BEST STOCK, ALFALFA, dairy or fruit ranch for the price offered in Southern California; make what you like of it; 320 acres, all under cultivation; unlimited water supply; springs and cienegas, running stream; 1 mile from railroad station and only 5 miles from a fine beach town; price $40 per acre; terms. OWNER, 812 I. W. Hellman Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—40-acre tract, in first-class condition; near Fullerton; 2 houses, barn, windmill and tank; live stock and implements; price $70,000. Can be purchased on easy payments or party will divide into 10-acre tracts. Located only 1-4 mile from railroad station.

JACOB STERN, 404 Pacific Electric Bldg. x17

FOR SALE—RAMONA, SAN DIEGO CO., 30 acres, 6-room house, barns, outbuildings, running water; granary, elevation 1500 feet, 13 Jersey cattle, 2 mules, 1 mare, 2 hogs, hens, wagons, tools, implements; 150 acres rented land; 100 acres in grain; all goes for $4500. Fine climate. WELSHANS, KNIGHT & GILKEY, 231 Mason Bldg. F0483, Main 2851. 17

FOR SALE—$65, VIRGIN SOIL, $25, PALM BROOK colony—2000 acres just opened; rich irrigated soil; $17 per acre cash, balance easy payments; best alfalfa land in the State; located in the famous Turlock district; excursion every week; send for maps, etc. J. W. WRIGHT & CO., 125 Sutter st., S. F., Cal.

FOR SALE—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. Twenty acres fine soil. All level. One-half block from school and railroad station. Frostless. Fine for oranges, lemons or anything that can be grown in Southern California. Only $280 per acre. 10 acres if desired. HOME 'PHONE 24006, after 6:30 p.m. x24

FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND. $10, $15, $20, $25 per acre; easy terms; every acre good; I make you easy money. See me quick; government land located $1 per acre. ROBERTSON AGENCY, x19 122 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY SOBER MAN to take ½ interest with experienced man in fine paying, established honest Spring-st., honest cash business; one who can invest $250 with his services; clean, agreeable work, easy to learn; hours from 8 to 5, and will pay you $125 monthly as your part, clear; experience not necessary; want steady man. Call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 219. x19

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WANTED—RELIABLE, HONEST, STEADY man to take one-half interest in good legitimate, fine paying, well established, spring-street business, and can invest $250 with his services. This will pay you $125 per month; clean agreeable work; no experience necessary; easy to learn. I want steady man. Call at ROOM 609, Lissner Bldg., 524 S. Spring st. 17

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FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A sure money-maker? We have a delicacy and bakery, established by owner 3 years, who must retire; profits last month $228. He will guarantee you over $40 day. Better investigate. Price about $1500.
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FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE ON THE corner, opposite a large school; doing a cash business; $900 per month; handle school supplies, confectionery, soda fountain, living-rooms, with furniture, cheap rent; established 5 years; fine place for man and wife; price $850. Call ROOM 514, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 17

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FOR SALE—DELICACY AND BAKERY.
A money maker. Seeing is believing; cleared $228 last month. Will guarantee receipts over $40 day. Owner retiring; give bargain to buyer; about $1500.
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CAFETERIA LOCATION. BEST IN SAN Francisco. Market street basement, opposite Call Bldg. 5800 square feet. Estimated 70,000 people pass door daily. All night business if desired. Rent $300. Excellent opportunity for right man. Address THOMAS MAGEE & SONS, 5 Montgomery st., San Francisco. x22

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Rooming-house district. Sales $45 day; no soliciting, no delivery. GOOD ONE. About $1500.
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FOR SALE—CASH MONEY.
Rooming-house district, no soliciting, no delivery; sales $45 day; bear all investigations. Price about $1500.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, CASH GROCERY and market downtown; first-class; sales over $150 day; owner has other business; will give good deal; about $3000.
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NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED; RESTAURANT and bakery, between Third and Fourth; good location, good lease; doing a fine business; excellent reason for disposing of same. Call 221 CENTRAL BLDG., Sixth and Main. 17

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND.
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NEAT, CLEAN BAKERY PLANT, DOING A wholesale and retail business; fine location; owner going into other business the first of the year; price $1000. For particulars address F, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—$1000 FOR 6 MONTHS; WILL PAY 10 per cent. and give job at $60 per month with privilege of buying ½ interest in the business if satisfactory. Address F, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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WILL YOU BUY A DANDY GROCERY AND market for $1200, established 2½ years, if I can show you where you're making $900 on the purchase? If so, 'phone OWNER at once, South 1897. No agents. 17

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Up to $7000; have modern 6-room house, large lot, southwest, to exchange on same.
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MONEY WANTED—
On Real Estate and Collaterals.

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$800—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50x108, 68th st., near Moneta ave., with new bungalow; value $1650. We have three of these loans.
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$1100—3 years, 8 per cent., lot 45x100, on Malabar and Dobson sts., near Brooklyn ave., with fine new bungalow, value $2200. We have two of these loans.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent. net, lot 50 feet front on Lorena Place, near Spence st., one block from Stephenson ave. (Euclid Heights,) with fine new 5-room bungalow; value $2500. We have nine of these loans.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 40x131 on 61st st. near Moneta ave., with 4-room house; value $2600.
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$1350—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x130 on E. Sixth st., between Spence and Lorena sts., value $1000; improved with new modern 5-room bungalow, value $1800; total value, $2800.
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$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 50x150, just off Colegrove car line, Hollywood, with fine new bungalow, just finished; value $3000.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net; lot 40x140 on Granada st. near Cypress ave., at city lim'ts on Eagle Rock electric line; value $800; with 2-story, 8-room house, value $2200; total value, $3000.
$1600—3 years at 8 per cent. net on lot 42x200 on Dryden ave., near Louise st., Glendale, value $1000; improved with fine new modern 6-room bungalow, value $2200; total value $3200.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x126 on 40th st., just east of Halldale ave., improved with fine new bungalow, value $3500.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x128 on 45th st., near Halldale ave., with new bungalow, value $3500.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent. net on 10 lots, each 40x140, cor. 42nd and Normandie; value $10,000; unimproved.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 50x118 on W. 24th st., between Hoover and Magnolia sts., value $2500; improved with 5-room cottage, value $1500; total value, $4000.
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 50x140 on Pacific ave., between Michigan and Prospect aves., Hollywood. This is at Gardner Station. Improved with handsome bungalow; total value, $4000. We have seven of these loans left at same place.
$2500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lemon grove; 12-year-old trees; 10 acres; value $10,000.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 40-acre ranch at Chatsworth Park; 20 acres in apricots in bearing; value $8000.
$4000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 50x150 with 4 flats and one cottage in rear; total rents, $87; value $9000.
$7000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 20-acre grove of oranges; 14 acres 5-year-old and 6 acres now being planted; water stock giving 5¼ inches constant flow; total value, $27,900. Located two miles south of Glendora. This is a fine piece of property.
$20,000 or $25,000, as lender may choose—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 22 acres on Huntington Drive at Bairdstown, one mile from Los Angeles; value, $50,000; improvements, $15,000; total, $65,000. We know the owners of this property. They are all right, and this loan is all right.
M. RENTSCHLER, ESQ.,
will be in attendance to wait on our German-speaking clients.
References — Title Insurance & Trust Co. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Los Angeles Abstract & Trust Co., First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
323 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring sts. Main 2335, Home A2335. x17

WANTED—MONEY.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, to build $1800 house; lot 45x125; total value $2500.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 7-room house; lot 78x146; value $4000.
$4200—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on 160-acre eucalyptus grove, partly 12 years old; value $20,000.
$5000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on 8-room house on Vermont ave. near Pico st., value $8000.
$5000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 160-acre alfalfa ranch; value, $15,000.
$8000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on 87 acres land at city limits; all in beets; value $25,000.
$40,000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 157-acre orange and lemon grove; value $100,000.
MOYER & GILBERT, 512 Frost Bldg.
x17 Home 'Phone A8877, Main 5474.

STOCKS AND BONDS—
and Mortgages.

OUR DECEMBER OFFERING OF FIRST class bonds, consists of
Street improvement, guaranteed to net 7 to 8 per cent.
Verdugo Canyon Land and Water, 4 years, 6 per cent., net 7 3-8 per cent.
Glendale Consolidated Water, (domestic,) 24 years, at 6 per cent., net 7 per cent.
BOND GUARANTEE CO., 160 S. Spring st. x*

FOR SALE—
75	P. B. Steifer M. Co.	$4.85
500	Anti-Friction J. Box	.42
5	Union Home Tel. & T. Corpora	12.50
1000	Gardner Submarine Dredger	.15
5000	Grand Mountain M. Co.	.50
1000	Stanislaus Gold Dredging Co.	Bid
1000	Spring Tire	Bid

These are Christmas gifts for some one. You will have to hurry.
100 P. B. Steifer to exchange for Kramer Oil.

See KENNEDY, 426-8 Mason Bldg. for the good things on stocks. Oil stocks to give away with mining stock. Call at office and will explain it to you. PHONE F3052. 19

REYNOLDS & MANN,
413-429-430 San Fernando Bldg., Fourth and Main sts.
'Phones F1977, Main 6343.
Will sell—
1000	Jerome Mines Development	41c
200	Haynes Copper	80c
1000	Copper Creek	Bid
383	American Crude	33c
100	Anti-Friction J. B.	Cheap
1000	Pick and Drill	Bid
221	L. A. Crematory	85c

Will buy—
Mt. Gaines.
Copper Creek. x17

OIL STOCKS—
Our market letter for this week will contain not less than 8 big bargains in oil stocks. Do not fail to send for it if you are interested in oil investments. We offer this week not less than 72 listed and unlisted oil stocks.
On account of our close proximity to the San Joaquin Valley oil fields we are in a position to offer you lowest prices on all oil stocks that are on the market.
FRED W. GREGORY & CO., BROKERS,
CALIFORNIA OIL STOCKS,
1050 J st., Fresno, Cal. x17

FOR SALE—1000 GOLD PARK CONS., 5½c; 200 Haynes Copper, 80c; 1000 Vaughn Ductile, 3c; 1000 Pacific Salt and Soda, 75c. COY, 114 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE — 25,000 SHARES AMERICAN Disappearing Bed stock, at 6 cents. A. G. SCHLOESSER, suite 216 Central Bldg. F2620. 19

WANTED TO PURCHASE PRODUCERS' Transportation stock. WINTER INVESTMENT CO., 1002 Security Bldg. •

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—2 4-PASSENGER ALUMINUM body, with tops, in A No. 1 condition; they are cheap. ALEXANDRIA AUTOMOBILE & TAXICAB CO., Inc., Lobby Alexandria Hotel. Phones Broadway 2400; F1752. 18

FOR SALE—1909 FRANKLIN RUNABOUT, 20-h.p., full equipment, including Bosch magneto, extra rear 2-passenger seat; has been used but few months; cheap for cash. 'Phone BDWY. 1784. x17

FOR SALE—1909 CADILLAC, 30 TOURING car, fully equipped; owner has no further use for car and will sell at a bargain for cash; no trade. Address F, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—
Cadillac "30," 1909 model, fully equipped car. Cost nearly $2000; would consider good Los Angeles property. Address JOHN ILLO, 1216 S. Olive. Broadway 4263. 17

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — 30 H.P. 4-cylinder, 5-passenger touring car, in excellent shape; will trade for diamonds, city real estate or smaller car and some cash. Call for Dye's car, 842 S. OLIVE. Phone 10927. 17

FOR SALE—BEST SECOND-HAND THOMAS Flyer, 7-passenger, in the city; fully equipped and in perfect condition; this is a bargain. Call 323 W. 10TH ST., or Phone F4762. x*

FOR SALE — RARE OPPORTUNITY, CALIfornia agency popular line of standard automobiles; must act quick. Address VV, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. x*

WANT TO BUY A RUNABOUT OR ROADster, late model; must be in A-1 condition; will pay $650. Apply 321 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. Phone Main 4021; F3423. 19

HAVE 40-H.P. ELMORE TOURING CAR; want good lot, west part city, between Wilshire and First. ROOM 21, 207 S. Broadway. 'Phone Broadway 1962. 17

FOR HIRE—PIERCE 60 H.P., 7-PASSENGER auto, $3 first hour, $2.50 second, $10 for 5 hours. Call any time. HOME PHONE 23623. •

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE IMMEDIATELY, for two clear lots, near Sycamore Grove, city. M'DONALD, 444 Bradbury Bldg. A8702. 17

FOR SALE—2-CYLINDER 5-PASSENGER automobile; or will trade for lot. SOUTH 2[illegible]

FOR SALE—4-CYLINDER AUTOMOBILE for 3 or 4 passengers; good as new. See OWNER, 1000 S. Grand ave. 19

FOR [illegible] AUTOMOBILE PAINTING [illegible]

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

BIG CUT IN PRICES.
ON OUR IMMENSE STOCK.
JUST A FEW SPECIALS.
1910 Buick WhiteStreak (brand new.)
1909 E. M. F.
1909 Cadillac 30.
1909 American, 50-H.P. roadster.
1909 Brush runabout.
1909 Baker suburban electric.
1908 Dorris roadster.
1908 Olds, 30, model X.
1905 Buick, 40.
1906 Franklin, 6-cylinder.
Franklin runabout.
Baby Reo.
1907-1908 models by the dozens at prices $300 up.
EVERY CAR GUARANTEED.
GOOD CARS FOR GOOD REALTY, TOO.
SEE
MANHATTAN AUTO & AEROPLANE CO.,
1216-18 S. Olive st.
If you want to sell your car, bring it here, we have the money and always looking for good cars at right figures. x17

Mr. BUYER—
Are you watching this advertisement carefully every day? If not, do so. Beginning Dec. 14, we offered the three following cars at $900, $500 and $400, respectively, and reduced the price $10 each day. This we will do until sold.
To day's prices are as follows—
Locomobile Roadster .... $870.
Ford Runabout .... $470.
Earl Roadster .... $370.
You can put in a bid now at any price you wish from $10 up, on any one of these cars. If the price reaches your figure, you get the car. Don't overlook this chance to get a car at your own price.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASS'N.,
1118-20 S. Main st. x17

FOR SALE—
I HAVE PURCHASED A LOZIER and must sell my '09 40-h.p. 7-passenger Studebaker touring car.
This car cost me over $4600, and has been in use only a few months; has every extra equipment possible to place on car of this type, including extra tires, tubes, tire covers, seat covers, etc.; first offer over $2750 gets this car; no dealers or agents. 'PHONE F4762. x17

FOR SALE—
AUTO, 4-CYLINDER PIERCE ARROW TOURING CAR, ONLY RUN A FEW MONTHS. CALL AT 727 S. OLIVE ST. x17

FOR SALE—
I will sell my 60-h.p. Thomas Flyer for less than half original cost, including $500 worth of extras.
Have purchased LOZIER and have no use for both cars; car can be seen at LOZIER AGENCY, 10th and Olive. x17

WANTED—I WANT PARTICULARLY, NEW 1905 model, light touring car, Cadillac, Franklin, Stoddard or other first-class cars, equipped; submit no badly-worn machine, and be able to demonstrate. Address C, box 152, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—1 '07 5-PASSENGER FRENCH CAR, COST $7000 JULY 7, 1907. HAS RUN 15,000 MILES. A BARGAIN IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE; WILL GUARANTEE THE SAME; WE WILL GET YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT AT LOWEST PRICES. COME AND SEE IF WE ARE NOT RIGHT. WE ALSO HAVE 1 CHASSIS OF SMALL THOMAS '09, READY TO RUN, FOR $425 CASH. GET BUSY AT THE SHARP ARROW AGENCY, 902 S. MAIN. 17

FOR SALE—
A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Stoddard-Dayton, '07, touring car. This car is in perfect order; it must be sold and no reasonable cash offer will be refused. No trade considered. See R. P. SHEA, x* 140 W. Fifth st.

A DELIVERY AUTOMOBILE FOR $750.
Here is an automobile delivery wagon for only $750. Has 20 STEAM horsepower and will carry a full load anywhere. Better call and see it today. WHITE GARAGE, 810 S. Olive st. •

FOR SALE—MITCHELL '08 35-H.P. AND '09 30-H.P. touring cars; must be sold; these cars are in perfect condition and we guarantee them. If you have the cash we will make price so attractive you can't afford to pass them up. Must go this week. GREER-ROBBINS CO., 1501 S. Main st. x*

"STODDARD-DAYTON," 7-PASSENGER, 45-horse-power touring car; perfect condition; run only 9000 miles. Top, Warner speedometer, magneto, glass front, etc., etc. A high-class, easy riding car at a bargain this week.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARINGHOUSE ASS'N.,
x17 1118-20 S. Main st.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS 5-PASSENger Carter car, fully equipped, for clear or nearly clear lots, southwest. Lot must be worth $1200. If your lot will stand investigation phone mornings. TEMPLE 615; later MAIN 690 or F1819. Want quick action. 17

"TOURIST" 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR. Perfect running order and selling this week at half its real value. Do you want a car for little money? Here it is.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARINGHOUSE ASS'N.,
x17 1118-20 S. Main st.

"FORD" RUNABOUT WITH BOX FOR rumble seat. Top, extra tire and tube, storage battery, etc., etc. Just overhauled and repainted; condition guaranteed.
AUTOMOBILE CLEARINGHOUSE ASS'N.,
x17 1118-20 S. Main st.

FOR SALE — BUICK WHITE STREAK; this car is in excellent condition, having top, storage battery, tires, tubes, etc.; if you are looking for a car that you can get your money's worth out of call and see this one. 842 S. OLIVE. Phone 10927. 17

FOR SALE — WHITE STEAMER, IN first-class condition, 1906 model, recognized best model produced by this company. Bargain for cash; no trade. For further particulars apply 615 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. x*

Motorcycles.

FOR SALE—3½ MOTORCYCLE, IN GOOD running order, cheap; can be seen at 1940 SOUTH MAIN ST. 18

Bicycles, Invalid Chairs.

FOR SALE — BICYCLES WITH COASTER brakes, $25; others for $15 and down to $5 for second-hand wheels. THE APPEAL RETAIL STORES, 783 S. Spring. 17

WANTED—WILL BUY ANY OLD BICYCLE. What have you got? Phone SOUTH 2821. 19

BICYCLES FROM $5 TO $50; GOOD TIRE, $2.25. Repairing and supplies at cash prices. KNIGHT'S, 134 N. Spring, near First. 18

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD SECOND-hand bicycle. 220 WEST 22ND ST. 19

Wagons and Carts.

FOR SALE—2-SEATED CARRIAGE, NEWLY upholstered, in nice condition, costing when new, $300; sells for $40. 129 AVENUE 42. 16

Harness and Saddles.

FOR SALE—2 FINE SADDLES, CHEAP, 232 E. SECOND. 'Phone A3490. 19

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BROOD MARE, WT. 1200 lbs.; price $75; also big cheap ranch horse, good puller and gentle; work any place, $40. 1704 S. MAIN. 17

FOR SALE—NICE YOUNG DAPPLE GRAY horse, broke single and double, weight 1000 lbs., 5 years old. 245 N. SOTO ST. 19

FOR SALE—A FRESH JERSEY COW, GIVing a large flow of very rich milk. Inquire 441 W. 33D ST. 24396. •

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY HORSE, weight 1050 lbs., 6 years old; sound and city broke; price $75. Call 846 SAN PEDRO ST. 17

FOR SALE—A FRESH 5-GALLON GUERNsey cow; will make 2½ lbs. butter a day. 4609 CENTRAL AVE. 17

FOR SALE—A FRESH 4½-GALLON JERSEY cow. Call today as I am moving. 1232 E. 37TH. 17

FOR SALE—5 HEAD OF HORSES; ALSO 4 express wagons and harness and buggy. Must be sold at once. 836 W. 3RD ST. 19

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS AND WAGon; also several good gas ranges, cheap. 760 W. 6TH ST. 21

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE, GENtle, city broke, buggy and harness, cheap. 2325 DARWIN AVE. 19

FOR SALE—TEAM OF CHEAP HORSES; horse, wagon and harness, $65. 611 E. 7TH ST. 19

FOR SALE—4 HEAD OF FIRST-CLASS horses, weighing from 900 to 1200 lbs. each. Apply to THOMAS STORY, Burbank, Cal. x19

FOR SALE—WORK TEAM, HARNESS AND buckboard; weight 2800 lbs. Call at 700 S. CHICAGO ST.

FOR SALE—NICEST DRIVING AND SAD[illegible]

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—
100 HORSES AT AUCTION, 100 HORSES.
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ABOUT DECEMBER 23, AT SAMUEL MARTIN & SONS' SALES YARDS, AT 450 CENTRAL AVE., 100 HEAD OF BIG, FINE, HEAVY-BONED HORSES AND MARES; THIS IS ALL YOUNG STOCK, SUITABLE FOR ORCHARD OR PLOWING PURPOSES; ANY INTENDING BUYER SHOULD WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE DATE OF SALE; HORSES WILL ARRIVE AT YARDS FOR INSPECTION ABOUT DECEMBER 20. COME AND LOOK THEM OVER. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL AT THE FASHION STABLES, 219 E. FIRST.
x17 S. WATKINS, AUCTIONEER.

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED, THE BEST CAR OF MARES AND HORSES THAT YOU'VE SEEN IN SOME TIME; 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD; WEIGH FROM 1100 LBS. TO 1700 LBS. EACH; MATCHED PAIRS AND SINGLE; PRICES REASONABLE; BROKE HORSES. M'LELLAN, 785 LYONS ST. 'PHONE MAIN 2977. x13

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED FROM THE north with carload of horses, mares and mules, consisting of several mares weighing from 1200 to 1400 lbs. each., and from 3 to 6 years old; also several good big horses and mules and the prices are right. If you are looking for a team, call 846 SAN PEDRO ST. 17

FOR SALE—2 PAIR OF WORK HORSES; weight 2400 and 2600 lbs.; your choice for $200 per team; good ranch mare, weight 1150 lbs., 1 good family or business horse, weight 1200 lbs., 7 years old; 2 cheap horses; also 1 very fine dapple gray combination horse, 6 years old. Call at 1123 SAN PEDRO ST. 18

FOR SALE—AS I TOOK THEM IN A DEBT and have no use for them, team of sorrel horses; weigh 1300 lbs. each; both for $300; bay and gray horse; weigh 1450 lbs. each; both for $250. Call at end of E. FIRST ST. car line. 17

FOR SALE—HIGH-GRADE HANDSOME, stylish, young black saddle horse. Investigate and if you require a saddle animal you will surely buy. Address P. O. BOX 264, Pomona, Cal. x*

FOR SALE—NICE DELIVERY OR DRIVING horse, weight 1000 lbs., 5 years old; sound, gentle, city broke; good driver, single and double; gentle to ride; price $125. 1704 S. MAIN. 17

FOR SALE—GENTLE, SOUND RANCH horse; works single or double; 8 years old, weight 1300. Apply W. P. SLABAUGH, Montebello, Salt Lake train. Get off Newmark Station. •

FOR SALE—4-YEAR-OLD DAPPLE GRAY horse, 1000 lbs.; very handsome; stands with weight; price $80; also light wagon and harness. 631 WEST 16TH. 17

FOR SALE—SPAN OF 1550, NICE HORSES; single or double; lady can drive; mountain spring wagon and set of buggy harness. GOLDEN GATE STABLES, 311 Aliso st. Main 587. 17

FOR SALE — SPLENDID TEAM BROOD mares, 7 and 9 years, weight 3100 pounds; price very reasonable. LYSLE RANCH, El Monte Road and Garfield ave., Alhambra. x*

FOR SALE—HANDSOME GENTLE WELL-broken Shetland and Exmoor ponies from 38 to 52 inches high, suitable for children's use. Address R. FROST, Victorville. x17

FOR SALE—FOR CHRISTMAS; DO YOU want a fine saddle horse for yourself, or a Shetland pony for the children. See CHAS. KELLY, 1836 D st., San Diego, Cal. x21

FOR SALE—THREE NICE YOUNG HORSES, sound, 1000 and 1250 lbs.; also two nice saddle horses. 4222 KANSAS AVE., near Vernon and Vermont. 17

FOR SALE—2 HORSES, SUITABLE FOR DElivery or express work, cheap; also good buggy and harness. 827 E. LOS ANGELES. 20

FOR SALE—BAY, CHUNKY-BUILT MARE, weight 1075; 8 years old; fat; sound, gentle; to stand with weight; no use for her; suitable for any kind of work. 210 W. NINTH ST. 17

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, WEIGHT 1100; sound, gentle and good work any place; suitable for ranch or other work. 210 W. 9TH ST. 17

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 2 SMALL MULES, ABsolutely sound, steady workers; good buy. L. A. REALTY SIGN CO., N.E. corner Hill and Carr sts. 19

FOR SALE—GOOD DELIVERY OR FAMILY mare, weight 1000 lbs., sound and city broke, $65; also buggy and harness, in good condition, $25. 902 W. SECOND ST. 17

FOR SALE—2 FINE FRESH JERSEY COWS, large, rich milkers; a bargain for cash. Take Colegrove car to CENTER ST., 1 block east. 1424 PARMALEE PLACE. 19

FOR SALE—CHEAP; TEAM RANCH horses, weight 2300 lbs.; work single and double; gentle; good pullers; been used on ranch; price $200. 1704 S. MAIN. 17

FOR SALE—GENTLE, SMALL MARE; WT. 900 lbs.; sound, gentle to ride and drive; city broke; price $45. 1704 S. MAIN. 17

FOR SALE—SPAN BAY HORSES, 8 AND 9 years old, 2150 lbs.; well broke. 122 AVE. 19. 19

FOR SALE — GENTLE PONY AND NEW saddle; fine Christmas gift; safe and sound. Call and make offer. 2014 W. 29TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE, 1100 LBS.; EXtra good worker, $50; will give trial; also wagon, $15; buggy, $20. 645 S. L. A. ST. 19

FOR SALE—4-YEAR-OLD BAY MARE, 1150 lbs., city broken, $145; have no use for her. 705 W. WASHINGTON. 19

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Cats, Etc.

FOR SALE—ANGORA KITTENS AND CATS; pedigreed stock; some white, some gray and white; fine Christmas present; $5 and up. 454 W. 28TH ST. x*

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE BAY MARE, very gentle; work single or double; good traveler; price $65. Call at FUR. STORE, 2114 E. First. 'Phone Boyle 1537. 17

FOR SALE—SADDLE AND DRIVING horse; weight 1000 lbs.; very high spirited. T. W. BROTHERTON, JR., 737 Security Bldg. 20

FOR SALE—LEAVING CITY, MUST SELL 40 thoroughbred White and Barred Rock pullets, commencing to lay. TEL. TEMPLE 1114. 19

FOR SALE—MARE, 10 YEARS OLD; SOUND and city broke; will weigh about 1200 lbs. Call 12 a.m. and 5 p.m. West 4295, 978 JASMINE ST. 17

FOR SALE—150 WHITE AND BROWN LEGhorn laying hens, Howard & Lytle strain, must be sold. 1857 E. FIRST. 19

Dogs of All Kinds.

FOR SALE — CLASSY BOSTON TERRIER puppies, 14 weeks old, by Champion "Honey Peach of Wonderland" 127681, Miss Cupid 98634. Nothing finer than these pups. NORMANDIE KENNELS, 901 Normandie ave. 17

WANTED—WATER SPANIEL PUPPY OR trained bird dog. Call or 'phone A9568. Call for ROOM 2, 522 W. Temple. 19

FOR SALE—HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH BRINdle and white bull; 8 months old; male, pedigreed. 5311½ CROCKER ST. 19

LIVE STOCK WANTED—
of Various Kinds.

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-ROUND HORSE for ranch work and driving; must be sound and reasonable price for cash. Address F, box 193, TIMES OFFICE, with all particulars and 'phone. x19

WANTED—TO BUY A BIG MARE, NOT less than 1500, for brood and ranch work; slightly second-handed, or will exchange a pair, weigh 2400, sound, for a large one. Care WILLOW GROVE RANCH, El Monte. 19

WANTED—THOROUGHLY TRAINED AND experienced Spaniel retriever, on quail and duck; trial must given before I buy him. 1201 Leighton ave. THOMAS WILSON, Home 73221. 19

WANTED—2 WELL BROKEN BIRD DOGS wanted for out-of-town customer; must be right and bargain. Write particulars. Address C, box 185, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—HORSE AND BUGGY IN EXchange for a piano; must be good rig and good value. GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 345-347 S. Spring st. x18

WANTED—POULTRY; WE ARE PAYING the highest market price for turkeys and all kinds of poultry. HANMAN FISH CO., 129 S. Main. Mott Market. 19

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR dry cows, calves, bulls, heifers. South 3291. HANNON BROS. •

WANTED — 4 WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS, ready to lay; state price and where to be seen. Address BOX 8, R. 1, R. F. D. 19

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LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
and Stolen.

FOUND IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT of Overell's Furniture Store, a note for a large amount, payable to Mrs. Emma Swanson, due June 1, '09. This note was drawn up in Cincinnati. Owner call and prove ownership. J. M. OVERELL, 700-708 S. Main st. x17

LOST — FROM AUTOMOBILE BETWEEN Pasadena and Los Angeles by the way of Bairdstown, on Tuesday evening last, a black lynx muff. Return to B. H. LAUBERSHEIMER, Douglas Bldg., corner 3rd and Spring sts., and receive $25 reward. 19

LOST—STRAYED FOR 567 W. 22ND ST., Fox Terrier bitch, 5 months old; very large body, white; half of face white, balance of head black; answers to name of Jill. Small leather collar with name plate. Reward. PHONE 24277. 17

LOST—ON DECEMBER 10, ON THE GARvanza car (Eagle Rock ave.) going south at 2:15 p.m., a small satchel. Owner can't afford to lose same. Call SUNSET MAIN 4001, Long Beach, Cal. Reward. x19

LOST—A BLUE AND GOLD BRAID BELT and buckle, probably in shopping district or on University car. If finder will notify 1014 W. 30TH ST., or call up Home 24535, they will confer a favor on loser. 17

LOST — ON MAPLE AVE. CAR OR ON Sixth st., between Main and Hill, or on Fifth st., between Hill and Main, small purse, with money and checks. Liberal reward if returned to W. H. EPLING, 138 E. 53d. 17

FOUND — GOLD LOCKET, WITH ENgraved initials and picture inside; can have same by proving and paying for this ad. Apply at office, WREDEN PACKING AND PROVISION CO., Mott Market. 17

LOST — LADY'S GOLD HUNTING CASE watch with initials "E. M. S." on front case, and "Chas. Hanf," name of jeweler; return to 133 N. BUNKER HILL, and receive reward. 17

LOST — LEFT WASHINGTON CAR, BEtween Santa Fe Depot, Fifth st., Eleventh, gold knife, with cigar cutter attached; reward to finder. Address F, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 17

LOST—BROWN BRINDLE BULLDOG, ANswering to name "Jack." Long ears, white mark on breast; without collar; reward. PHONE 39067. x*

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BLACK ostrich tip boa, between Chester Place and 630 W. Adams, or on University car. Return to 630 W. ADAMS. Liberal reward. 17

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PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Capt. Erickson, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.
Schooner Taurus, Capt. Zantz, nineteen days from Tacoma.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, for San Diego.
Steamer San Pedro, Capt. Bendixsen, for Redondo.
Steamer Aurelia, Capt. Weber, for Eureka.
Steamer Redondo, Capt. Bendegarde, for Coos Bay.

IN PORT.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, Nat'l. L. Co.
Steamer Centralia, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Samoa, S. P. wharf.
Steamship President, S. P. Wharf.
Steamer Wasp, S. P. Wharf.
United States revenue cutter Perry, inner harbor.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Crescent wharf.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Pacific, Wilmington.
U. S. dredger San Pedro, turning basin.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Steamer Hermosa, S. P. wharf.
Yacht Skidbladner, Salt Lake wharf.
British ship Manx King, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Lyman D. Foster, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Golden Shore, Kerckhoff-Cuzner Co. wharf.
Schooner A. M. Baxter, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Comet, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Balboa, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. H. Smith, South. Cal. Wharf.
Schooner Nokomis, South. Cal. Wharf.
Schooner Taurus, S. P. slip.

TO SAIL—FRIDAY, DEC. 17.
Steamship President, Capt. Cousins, for Seattle, via San Francisco and Eureka.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.
Steamship Roanoke, from Portland, via Eureka and San Francisco.
Steamer Iaqua, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Fair Oaks, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Bowdoin, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Wellesley, from Hoquiam, via San Francisco.
Steamer Riverton, from Everett.
Steamer Casco, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Sima-Yak, from Portland.
Barkentine Chehalis from Aberdeen.
Steamer W. S. Porter, from Astoria.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, from Tacoma.
Schooner Luzon, from Aberdeen.
Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Mauweema from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Omega from Marshfield.
Schooner W. F. Jewett from Portland.
Schooner Ruby from Bandon.
Schooner Ludlow, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Espada, from Gray's Harbor.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.
British steamer Dalgonar, Capt. Shirter, 200 tons, at Newcastle, Eng., loading.
British steamship Inverness, at Antwerp, loading.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

			High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec.	17	11:45 p.m. / 1:26 a.m.	7:03 p.m. / 6:26 a.m.
Saturday,	"	18	2:22 a.m.	7:09 a.m.
Sunday,	"	19	12:57 p.m. / 3:19 a.m.	8:03 p.m. / 9:48 a.m.
			2:20 p.m.	9:01 p.m.
Monday,	"	20	4:09 a.m. / 4:00 p.m.	10:18 a.m. / 10:13 p.m.
Tuesday,	"	21	4:57 a.m. / 3:03 p.m.	11:11 a.m. / 11:13 p.m.
Wednesday,	"	22	5:46 a.m. / 6:41 p.m.	12:17 p.m.
			6:25 a.m.	12:13 a.m.
Thursday,	"	23	7:43 p.m.	1:17 p.m.
Friday,	"	24	7:05 a.m. / 8:37 p.m.	0:48 a.m. / 2:08 p.m.

Port Items.

The steamer George W. Fenwick, Capt. Miller, arriving last night from Portland, will discharge 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the National Lumber Company.

The schooner Taurus, Capt. Zantz, has arrived nineteen days from Tacoma with 825,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Whiting Wrecking Company.

The steamer Wellesley, Capt. Lundquist, is due tomorrow from Hoquiam, via San Francisco, with 750,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamship President, Capt. Cousins, cleared this morning for San Diego with freight and passengers. She will call tomorrow bound for Seattle via San Francisco and Eureka.

The steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, from Caspar, brought in a list of passengers and 12,000 ties for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.

The steamer Centralia, Capt. Erickson, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco, also brought a number of passengers and 800,000 feet lumber for local wholesalers.

The steamer Redondo, Capt. Bendegarde, departed today for Coos Bay to reload a lumber cargo for this port.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Sosen, from San Diego.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Schooner Azalea, Capt. Fardelius, for Eureka via San Diego.

IN PORT—THURSDAY, DEC. 16.
Tug Redondo, Wharf No. 1.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Wharf No. 2.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.
FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—Steamship President, from San Diego via San Pedro on voyage for Seattle via San Francisco.
SUNDAY, Dec. 19.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Francisco via Santa Barbara on voyage for San Diego via San Pedro.
TUESDAY, Dec. 21.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Diego via San Pedro, on voyage for San Francisco via Santa Barbara.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Schooner Winslow, Tacoma.
Barkentine St. Katherine, Hilo.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.
Schooner Expansion, from Tacoma.
Schooner W. H. Marston, from Hilo.

Notes.

The steamer Melville Dollar arrived today from San Diego with 600,000 feet of lumber for various consignees and is discharging at Wharf No. 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Arrived—Steamer Yellowstone, San Pedro; George W. Elder, San Pedro.

BARRED BY WOODEN LEG.

Emigrant, Coming to Cook for Mrs. Eddy, Held Up by Immigration Officials.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among the immigrants detained at the Immigration Station at Long Wharf, is Mary A. Ettinger, aged 35 years, who accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nellie Thomas, arrived here on the Cunard steamship Ivernia last Friday. The women traveled in the second cabin and appeared to be in comfortable circumstances. They told the inspector they were going to the house of Mrs. Maria Still, a widow, at No. 51 Falmouth street.

At a subsequent hearing before the Board of Special Inquiry, it developed that the Ettinger woman had come from her home in England to accept the position of cook in the household of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Science leader. The woman came highly recommended and she would have been permitted to land without delay had it not been that she has one wooden leg.

The woman was debarred and may be deported unless the authorities at Washington, to whom she has appealed, reverse the decision of the local officials.

"TWO CHRISTMAS EVES" is the subject of a story written for The Times Magazine by Mrs. Burton Harrison.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

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TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Bachelor" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Three Twins" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"The Master Key" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Bells of New York" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Spoilers" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"Al Fresco" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 7:40 p.m.
Auditorium—Kingsley Organ Concert, at ..... 3:30 p.m.

FREE LECTURES.

San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition daily during the week. No. 321 South Spring street ..... 2 p.m.

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Branch Office, No. 521 South Spring.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Lecture in Synagogue.

"The Democracy of Judiaism" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the Sinai Synagogue tonight during the service, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Will Discuss Intermarriage.

At the service in Temple B'nai B'rith this evening, Rabbi S. Hecht will speak upon the subject, "Intermarriage on the Basis of the Melting Pot," in accordance with the resolution of the Association of American Rabbis.

Banquet to New Members.

A banquet to members who joined the Y.M.C.A. during November will be given at the association building tonight at 6:30. Addresses will be made by A. G. Baker, O. W. Gooch, F. S. Cole, T. J. Wilkie and D. E. Luther.

Out of Danger.

The condition of W. W. Hadley, manager of the Automobile Rental Company, who was severely injured in a fall from his motor car Tuesday night, is improving. The physicians say he is out of danger. He suffered a lacerated scalp and concussion of the brain.

Kansas Day Club.

A club was formed in this city yesterday by former residents of Kansas, to be known as "The Kansas Day Club." Its annual social event will be held on January 29, the day on which Kansas was admitted to the Union. H. H. Huntsberger is president, and C. H. Matson, secretary.

Union League Moving.

The Union League will move to temporary quarters at No. 246 South Hill street tomorrow. Wreckers will begin work immediately on the old building to make way for the new block at the northeast corner of Second and Hill streets. The club will be housed in the new structure in about nine months.

Reception at Trinity Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy and the officers and ladies of Trinity Episcopal Mission held an informal reception at their new chapel, Verbena drive and Melrose avenue, yesterday afternoon. The building was open to inspection, and tea was served by the ladies. This church is a noticeable improvement in the recently-annexed district in the northwest.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's Anniversary.

Today is the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, benefactor of the Hollenbeck Home, and the event will be appropriately observed by a reception tendered her at the home tonight. A programme will be rendered by members of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church. An original poem, "A Birthday Greeting," will be read by Dr. B. M. Lawrence, an inmate of the home.

Lost Among the Dollies.

Gertrude Eurnis, 3 years old, whose round baby face and wide-open eyes much resemble the dolls in the toy departments, became lost in the maze of shoppers in the Broadway Department Store yesterday. She wandered away from her mother. Patrolman McFadden carried the little girl to the matron at the Central Police Station. The mother soon located her there and took her home.

Three Free Lectures.

Atpekunny, a Blackfoot Indian, will deliver a free lecture at the Y.M.C.A. tonight, and will relate startling tales of adventure. The lecture will be illustrated, and is free to both men and women. This morning at 9 o'clock, George F. Bidwell, general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, will address the students of the school on "The Secret of Success." Tonight, Mark Lev, the converted Hebrew lecturer, will deliver his third address on "Dispensational Truth."

For Annexation.

At a called meeting of the East Hollywood Improvement Association at the residence of Hugh Woten, No. 1205 Rosetta avenue, last evening, resolutions were passed emphatically indorsing annexation to Los Angeles. It was decided to call a mass meeting for next Monday night in Hoegee's Hall to ratify the action of the association. President R. B. Bowles, who presided, stated last night that the petitions for annexation would be practically complete by Monday.

Y.M.C.A. Glee Club.

The Young Men's Christian Association Glee Club gave the first concert of their second season last evening in the auditorium of the association building. J. P. Dupuy acted as director and Will Garroway as accompanist. Among the selections were: "Suwanee River," "Lady Geraldine's Courtship," "Little Jack Horner," "When the Corn is Waving," "Annie Dear," "The Moo Cow Moo," "Seein' Things at Night," "Mine Always" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

Will Build Costly Convent.

Plans are being prepared in the offices of John C. Austin for a large convent school building which St. Mary's Academy will erect during the coming year at Slauson and Cypress avenue. The structure, which will be fireproof, will cost about $150,000. It will embody in architecture a number of types found in the notable missions of California. The main building will be three stories. It will be used as a day and boarding school for girls.

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S. P. ("Patsy") Clark was the prime mover a few years ago, were royally entertained last night at dinner at the Jefferson Club, Mr. Clark being the host. A few outsiders were guests, among the number being newspaper reporters and artists and a well-known candidate for political office who was found to have fallen by the wayside when the votes were counted at the recent election. There have been other dinners in Los Angeles in the past few years, but probably none where there was more genuine good-fellowship, and certainly none where was served better beefsteak, prepared as only Clark can prepare it.

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VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 10 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Deaths.

HALSEY. At Monrovia, December 15, 1909, Thankful Halsey, aged 87 years, mother of G. E. Halsey, C. H. Halsey and Mrs. W. T. Kyle. Funeral Saturday, 1 p.m., at the family residence. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. (Atlantic, Iowa, papers please copy.)

GAY. At 2859 Idell street, East Los Angeles, Cal., Freeman Gay, aged 93 years 4 months 6 days. A native of the State of Maine. Father of Leslie F. Gay and Clementine M. Gay. Passed on December 15, 1909. Funeral from Auburn, Me., Friday, Saturday, December 18, at 10 a.m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

SNOW. At Hollywood, December 16, G. M. Snow, aged 73 years. Funeral from residence, 657 East Prospect avenue, 10 a.m. Saturday, December 18. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

STEWARDSON. At the residence of his parents, No. 2714 East Main street, December 16, 1909, William A., beloved son of William and Jane Stewardson. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday, December 18, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery. Funeral cars will be provided for friends.

WATTS. At residence, 502 West Twentieth street, December 16, 1909, Wayman W., father of Hillory V. Watts, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held at chapel of Breese Bros., 325 South Figueroa street, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

CROWE. In this city, December 12, William Crowe, aged 36 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 310 South Flower, Friday, December 17, at 2 p.m. Interment, Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

LONDON. August London, 16 years, killed December 14, only son of Mr. and Mrs. London, 1207 Marion avenue, brother of Victoria, Julia, Jeanne London and Mrs. Josephine Briggs. Funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from Garrett's undertaking parlors, 1237 South Flower street.

Marriages.

RAMSEY-M'CLELLAN. Charles W. Ramsey, aged 24, a native of North Carolina, and Donna G. McClennan, aged 22, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

BAROFSKY-TSODICOFF. Paul Barofsky, aged 31, a native of Russia, and Lizzie Tsodicoff, aged 27, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

BOLTON-WINTERS. Edmund K. Bolton, aged 25, a native of Texas, and Edna Winters, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

LUZ-SHAFER. John M. Luz, aged 21, a native of California, and Grace L. Shafer, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Moneta.

KENEWELL-GREENMAN. John D. Kenewell, aged 24, a native of Michigan, and Jessie B. Greenman, aged 23, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

HILBERT-ALYERS. Arthur Hilbert, aged 26, a native of Massachusetts, and Lelia D. Alyers, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

WEST-DALY. George W. West, aged 22, a native of California, and Catharine Daly, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Santa Monica.

MITCHELL-CASSELL. George Mitchell, aged 28, a native of Illinois, and Winifred Cassell, aged 24, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

ADAMS-MONROE. Charles Adams, aged 29, a native of Missouri, and [illegible], a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Pittsburgh.

GRAY-SCHAEFFER. Clarence E. Gray, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Frances Schaeffer, aged 28, a native of Kansas; both residents of Pasadena.

BURGHER-MELLETTE. Harry H. Burgher, aged 26, a native of Kansas, and Genevieve M. Mellette, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

CLARK-M'CLURE. John F. Clark, aged 49, a native of Ohio, and a resident of San Diego, and Mabel L. McClure, aged 28, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

POMMER-TULLEY. Franz H. Pommer, aged 27, a native of Germany, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Della A. Tulley, aged 23, a native of Ireland, and a resident of Chicago.

BIRDSELL-BEST. Herbert S. Birdsell, aged 27, a native of Kansas, and Alma Best, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

MATTHEWS-GUANTHER. Wicklif Matthews, Jr., aged 22, a native of California, and Helen Guanther, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DOWNING-EMERY. Joseph O. Downing, aged 37, a native of Pennsylvania, and Ellen E. Emery, aged 36, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

POWELL-MASTERSON. Edward L. Powell, aged 28, a native of New Mexico, and Olive H. Masterson, aged 21, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Ida Cooper against Herbert W. Cooper. Anna Lesher against Harry A. Lesher. Ida Miller against Neal Miller. Henrietta L. Hayes against Nicholas E. Hayes.

DECREES. William H. Martin from Ella Martin, desertion; Annie M. Rubidoux from Joseph Rubidoux, desertion.

Nellie Schoaff from Walter A. Schoaff, extreme cruelty.

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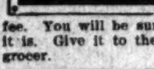
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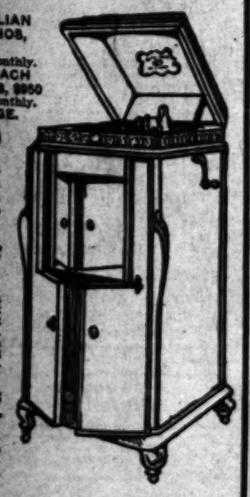
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KING WINTER REIGNS ON AQUEDUCT LINE.

Snow Three Feet Deep and Temperature Away Below Zero in Far-off Mountains of the Owens River Country.

SLEIGHING is in vogue in the Owens River territory. The mercury hovers around the zero mark. Ice is nearly a foot thick on one of the big creeks—so solid that heavy wagons are hauled across it by six and eight-mule teams. For miles the snow lies at a depth of from three to six feet, and there are spots where the white, cold, sugary stuff is piled more than 100 feet deep in the canyons. Youngsters have got out their rusty skates, brought in moments of aberration from the East, and are gliding in glee over the surface of the streams. Woolen mittens and heavy overcoats are in great demand, and grisly old Winter—the regular old Santa Claus thing—is king. This newly-discovered North Pole is far from the city, of course, but it is on municipal soil and water, and it's "our" ice and "our" snow.

All records for snowfall and low temperature have been broken by the recent storm and cold spell at the upper end of the aqueduct, and especially around Independence in Inyo county, about 200 miles in a straight line from Los Angeles, and nearly a mile higher.

Even if we of this city and vicinity had no proprietary interest in this chunk of frozen land, the situation commands more than passing attention, for, away up there on the aqueduct, in a country that soon is to be contiguous to Los Angeles by reason of the sinuous line of pipes, tunnels and ditches, they have just experienced a winter storm typical of the Sierras, but more intense in every way than any that have been experienced before.

Now that Los Angeles is connected by rail, automobile road and telephone, and more intimately by the great Owens River project, which binds the city so closely to the high mountains, the contrast between the land of sunshine and the land of snow and ice stands out in bolder relief.

FIRST NORTH POLE UNION.

We always have had the contrast of the warm waters of the Pacific and the orange groves and flowers of the valley with the snow-capped mountains near at hand, but this is the first time that Los Angeles, basking in a moderate and sometimes uncomfortably warm winter climate, has been connected directly with a land of great mountains of snow and real rivers of ice.

William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, who has just returned from a trip of inspection over the line, saw the start of the storm that has broken the records, and has received reports by telephone yesterday which give some of the details of the situation in the new Iceland.

At Independence it was reported that the snow is three feet deep on a level and that the official thermometer yesterday registered 8 degrees below zero.

One of the big hydraulic dredges which has been cutting the aqueduct canal near Independence is frozen fast in the ice and operations naturally have been suspended, while the little gang of thin-blooded Los Angeles men in charge of the machine are exerting themselves to keep warm.

INDEPENDENCE SNOWBOUND.

The little town of Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, is practically snowed in. Roofs are covered, the trees are great white ghosts, the roads in some places are impassable, and Kearsarge Mountain, just west of the town, is a monstrous peak of glittering crystal, from its 12,500-foot peak to the base.

To Mr. Mulholland, the superintendent in charge of the work on the aqueduct reported that the canal on which one of the hydraulic dredgers has been at work is entirely frozen over, and that the ice has a uniform thickness of about a foot. If the ice in sight could be floated down to Los Angeles, it would supply the city's entire needs for an extremely hot summer.

There are no bob-sleds in Inyo county, for it is only about once in a lifetime that they have such an experience up there, but it is reported that the boys and girls of the town have built sleds in haste and that they are having glorious times sliding down the hills that hedge about the county seat.

NATURAL ICE BRIDGE.

So thick is the ice on the sixty-foot canal that is to be a part of the aqueduct, that the ranchers of the section and the men engaged on the great Owens River project are now driving their teams and their heavily laden wagons across the natural bridge.

The city has about 73,000 acres in that vicinity, and most of the territory is under ice and snow, which means that, when the next warm spell comes—the "January thaw," as they term it in the East—there will be a tremendous volume of water.

However, Mr. Mulholland, who speaks by the card, says there will be no great flood and that the work on the aqueduct will not be impeded. The principal reason is that the snow is so deep in the cañons, from which the flow will go into the canal and into the Owens River, that it will be months in melting—that it will not pass off in one great rush of water.

Just a few miles above Independence, where another hydraulic dredge is at work, no trouble is encountered with the ice.

WARM WATER HERE.

This dredge is in operation near the mouth of Black Rock Spring, which discharges a great volume of water into the canal. The water from this big spring, says Mr. Mulholland, remains almost the year round at a temperature of about 62 deg.—blow hot or blow cold on the mountain top or in the cañons.

The flow of this stream of moderate temperature into the canal prevents the formation of ice, and the upper dredger continues at its task of cutting the great ditch, while the men on duty with it suffer but little from the cold.

At Bishop, also in Inyo county, the residents had what was termed a sudden jolt when the mercury dropped down the tube to zero, then proceeded to go 4 deg. lower. Most of the water pipes in the town froze solid, just as they have a habit of doing for about six months in the year back East, and for once the California plumber reaped a harvest. As in Los Angeles and throughout Southern California, the pipes are laid just below the surface of the ground, and the first thing they did when the cold blast came was to choke up tight, then burst.

UNWELCOME SURPRISE.

Then an eight-inch fall of snow came as a more or less unwelcome surprise and ranchers began to think about putting runners on their buggies and wagons. On top of this came another eight-inch fall, and, to cap the climax, came a sixteen-inch fall, which brought the total to nearly three feet throughout the valley.

The fall at Bishop was even heavier than that at Independence, and from the near-by ranges it was reported that hundreds of cattle were suffering on the hills and ranges, unable to graze because of the heavy covering of snow on the ground.

One rancher near the small town of Laws went into Bishop with the report that the quail had been driven down in great numbers from the mountains, and that they had invaded his ranch, where he fed a covey estimated to number 6000 on grain. Because of the cold and the otherwise unusual conditions, these naturally shy birds quickly became tame and fed with the chickens in the yard. Southeast of Bishop another big covey of quails fed in the barnyards.

Old-time residents of Bishop recalled that, in the winter of 1873—thirty-six years ago—there was a snowstorm and blizzard of somewhat similar proportions, but they expressed the opinion that this year's fall of snow is the greatest that ever has been experienced in the valley. It was recalled that, at that time, about three feet of snow covered the valley.

COTTONWOOD CUTS CAPER.

An unusual circumstance is pointed to by Chief Engineer Mulholland in connection with this year's storm. Though the snowfall is heavy and the cold intense, Cottonwood Creek, which is one of the tributaries of the aqueduct, is flowing a big stream at this time—about 1500 inches. According to all precedent, it should be but a tiny stream.

It is said that a temperature of 2 below zero is the record for cold in the mountain country in question, and if Cottonwood can keep up its present record under a much lower temperature it would seem as if the whole country thereabouts could turn to ice in winter, and still supply all the water that will be needed for a million or more inhabitants of Los Angeles and its environs.

While all this ice is forming and all the snow is forming, aqueduct experts are at work gauging the precipitation and measuring the flow of the streams that are to supply this city with water in the future. A more complete system of this kind, it is said, never has been in operation in the world. Under every conceivable condition the measurements are taken, so that those at the head of the Owens River project will know exactly in the future just what to expect, whether in the dead of winter or in the middle of the dryest summer.

At Independence, the expert measuring the precipitation reported yesterday that his gauges were snowed under. In order to get his figures he was obliged to cut a cone in the snow and weigh the contents of a tube.

PERPETUAL SNOW.

In the mountains near Independence, says Mr. Mulholland, it is not unusual for the snow to pile to a depth of 300 feet in the deep cañons, while the rock-ribbed ridges of the great hills are practically barren. This is quite true of Kearsarge Mountain, just west of Independence.

In his explorations of the cañons, Mr. Mulholland has found places where all the snow never melts. Where the flaky white stuff has been piled deep-

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Snow King's Conquest of Kearsarge Mountain.

Great white blanket, many feet thick, on peaks and hills of Independence, along line of the aqueduct, where the fall of the "beautiful" and the intensity of the cold have broken all records.

SAN DIEGO RECIPROCITY.

Exposition Indorsed by M. and M. Here, and Aviation Day Promised the Southern Boosters.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association directorate held an important meeting yesterday afternoon. A committee of San Diego boosters told of some of the plans for the 1915 exposition, and received the hearty indorsement of the board. The committee also asked for a San Diego day during Aviation Week, and to show their good faith offered a liberal contribution to the fund. This was declined on the ground that Los Angeles business men will be able to finance the proposition. A day will be set apart for San Dgo, and a special train will probably be run from there.

A resolution was passed urging Congress to allow railway mail clerks' expenses away from home. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Senator Flint. It is believed only fair to the hard-working clerks that their salaries should be increased, and if Congress allows an appropriation for expenses incurred while absent on their trips, this will be equivalent to a raise in salary, the clerks say.

The proposition to annex Hollywood to this city was favored by the board, and it also indorsed the Union Rescue Mission.

The following committee was appointed to make nominations for the new directorate: F. A. Bowles, P. Newmark, J. J. Bergin, John Luckenbach and R. W. Pridham.

Seven members were voted in.

BOW-WOW-WOW!

MUZZLE DOGS, SAY DOCTORS.

Such a Scare Over Rabies; But Just Where?

Veterinarians in Resolution Appeal to Council.

Commissioner Gibbons Wants Pets Kept Home.

Towser must be muzzled, Fido must be muzzled and chained; Old Dog Tray must be muzzled, chained and locked in his house, and even Tiny, who never does go out of the house for fear she would fall in a rathole, must follow suit.

That is, if the strenuous appeal of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Society is heeded by the Council, to which it was sent yesterday.

The communication to the Council says:

"At a meeting of the Southern California Veterinarian Medical Association held in this city December 14, after careful consideration of the subject of rabies and investigation of the many cases reported, it was decided that we present to your honorable bodies our opinion as to the gravity of the situation and would suggest the enactment and strict enforcement of a muzzling ordinance, the extent of which to be decided by your honorable bodies and the committee appointed by the Veterinarian Medical Association.

"The above resolution met with the hearty approval of all present, all of whom had seen cases of rabies in the city or county, and coming from a source, from men who know, should have considerable weight."

This is signed by Dr. W. A. Boucher, president, and Dr. A. D. Hubbel, secretary.

HORSES ALSO SUFFER.

Reports of rabies in Southern California have been insistent for weeks and recently excited the State Board of Health to an investigation. Fifty cases affecting animals were declared to exist in Pasadena, and all of them had been under veterinary observation. Horses bitten by dogs had been shown, by microscopical tests, to have partially developed cases. This alarm has been shared to some extent by Dr. Powers, Health Officer.

Several months ago he obtained the passage of an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled on the streets, but it lasted only a few days as the S.P. C.A., not only disputed the propriety of such a regulation, but declared rabies and hydrophobia a myth. The charge that muzzling was cruel seemed to influence the Council, and the ordinance was quickly repealed.

Although Dr. Powers favors muzzling his view is not shared by other members of the Board of Health; particularly Dr. Sherwin Gibbons.

"I must have more evidence than resolutions," said Dr. Gibbons yesterday, "to lead me to believe that rabies is prevalent. I have never seen a case of this terrible disease. We hear a lot about it and it is the easiest thing in the world to stampede people with a mad dog scare. But even if there is danger of the disease getting a start, and I confess I cannot see anything that looks like a start, the inhuman principle of muzzling will get my earnest opposition and I do not believe the other members of the board will favor it.

KEEP DOGS AT HOME.

"I like a dog above all animals, but I would not take this means to check rabies. I would rather require all owners to keep dogs at home and not let them appear on the streets under any circumstances. I would not do this whenever some one shouts 'mad dog,' but all the time.

"The presence of large numbers of dogs on our streets is menacing to many a woman whose condition may be delicate. It would be much better to make a law permitting the city to take up and impound any dog, whether licensed or not, that is found in the streets. Dogs that have not rabies sometimes bite, as we learned recently from the large number of cases handled at the Receiving Hospital.

"To muzzle dogs is just as obsolete as the practice of manacling the insane and loading them with chains.

"If the veterinarians can produce evidence that rabies does exist and is dangerous, precautions will be taken, but I doubt if the Health Department will countenance muzzling."

It is understood the veterinarians will be at the next session of the Council to produce evidence that rabies is a present danger, not only in the city, but in the surrounding country.

Mrs. George C. McCullough, wife of the missing Pacific Electric foreman, who does not believe he has been killed.

THE PATHOS OF ABSENCE.

Wife of McCulloch Grief-stricken, Children Tearful—Relatives Want Echo Lake Dragged.

"I know that my husband is either sick or unavoidably detained; I am sure that he will come back to us as soon as he can."

This optimistic declaration of faith, for all the hope it tried to carry, was nothing but a wail that came from Mrs. George C. McCulloch as she lay on her cot last night, a nervous wreck since the disappearance of her husband, a Pacific Electric construction foreman, Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday evening Mrs. McCulloch, unable to longer bear the suspense of his absence alone, moved with her children to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppley, at No. 530 State street. She is now unable to leave her bed.

"I know I should try to be brave, but it is so hard—O, I can't be brave," she said.

"I know that George is alive somewhere, but I feel that he must be sick and I don't know where he is, I can't do anything for him. It might be that he is only detained somewhere, and I am sure that he will come back to me and the children, but——" She closed her eyes, but the trembling lids could not hold back the scalding tears, and her whole frame was shaken by the quivering nerves that have been so much overstrained.

In the next room Mrs. McCulloch's mother, a kindly, motherly old woman, bent over a cot in which the three children slept side by side. There were no visions of Santa Claus in the dreams of these tots. As they slept the little blonde heads would roll restlessly from side to side, the cheeks were wet with tears, and every little while the small bosoms would heave and there would be pitiful sighs. It was all so far from what one would love to remember as the sleep of childhood that it was hard to stand by unmoved.

The missing man still has money due him from the Pacific Electric. Relatives will call on the police today to make arrangements for dragging Echo Lake.

THERE'S A WAY.

CUPID HALTS DOUBLE TRIAL.

JUSTICE IN A NEW ROLE IS CLEVER SUCCESS.

Finds That Girl and Young Man She's Prosecuting With Apparent Unwillingness Are Deeply in Love, So He Brings Them Together and Marries Them.

Justice "Cupid" Ling smiled down from his bench, yesterday morning as he watched a game in which hearts were trumps and a criminal complaint and the prosecuting attorneys the only drawback to the happiness of a love-sick young woman and a heart-broken young man.

It all came out right in the end when the Justice, with gentle diplomacy, ironed away the heartache and brought the young people together. The complaint was forthwith dismissed, and the Justice performed the wedding ceremony in his chambers.

George Mitchell, the defendant in the case, is a printer. He was born in Illinois and was making his way toward success in Los Angeles when he met Winifred Cassell, also from Illinois, who arrived here only a short while ago. They became friends, and then sweethearts.

Everything seemed to be going smoothly toward the culmination of the little romance when a lovers' quarrel arose. Miss Cassell filed suit in the Superior Court against Mitchell for $750, which she alleged she had furnished him to help him in the printing business. She filed criminal action the same day in Justice Ling's court charging him with having violated his promises to marry her.

Mitchell was locked up in the County Jail under heavy bonds. Yesterday he was taken to court for preliminary examination. Opposite him sat the young woman, and it was not long before they began to exchange glances, at which the young woman turned very red, tried to hide her blushes and failed. The Justice watched this and listened to the long-drawn sighs which occasionally escaped from the manly bosom of the lover and went floating about the courtroom.

The Justice always on the alert for happy culmination, seemed to hear the chime of the wedding bells in the dim distance, but drawing steadily nearer, and the scent of orange blossoms seemed to waft in through the open windows.

Miss Cassell was called to the stand. She didn't have much to say; in fact about as little as possible, and her testimony did not hurt Mitchell from a legal standpoint.

When she had concluded the court came forward in the role of Cupid.

"You are an unwilling witness. You don't seem to care about giving any evidence against this man," said the Justice.

Miss Cassell admitted that the statement was correct.

"Do you love him?" the Justice inquired.

"Yes," from the blushing witness.

"Of course I love him, more than anyone else in the world, and I havn't stopped loving him a minute," she continued.

The spectators looked on and saw

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WIN FORTUNE IN DORR CASE.

FIFTH OF MILLION IS AWARDED TO TWO CLAIMANTS.

Echo of Local Broker's Smash Is Heard in Decision of Referee in Bankruptcy—Trustee Tries to Show Transactions Were Void.—Appeal May Be Taken to Federal Court.

Approximately $200,000 is involved in two decisions by Lynn Helm, referee in bankruptcy, yesterday, in the case of Fred Dorr, bankrupt stock broker. Among the claims, which constituted a large part of the $400,000 failure, were about $100,000 in stock transactions, and the same amount in deals in grain. The customers representing these large amounts put in claims for a pro rata apportionment of the bankrupt's estate.

Carroll Allen, trustee, filed a petition for the reconsideration of the allowance of these claims on the ground that they were based on marginal gambling transactions, and, therefore, void. If his position had been upheld by the referee, it would have thrown out all the claims of customers who suffered heavy losses through Dorr's unexpected financial collapse.

But Referee Helm, in the two opinions rendered, takes the position that these claims are valid. He makes his decisions in two cases, which are typical of the rest. One involves the anti-gambling laws of Montana, and the other the provisions of the California Constitution, as amended in the fall of 1908 by a vote of the people.

The first case considered was that of John J. Forbis, whose claim for $7312.89 was allowed by the referee in December, 1908. It was maintained by Trustee Allen that this claim could not be enforced by reason of the provisions of section 3416 of the Revised Codes of Montana. He alleged that the contract was illegal, being prohibited by the public policy of Montana.

Forbis lived in Butte, where Dorr had a branch office. He bought 400 shares of United States Steel common, in two different lots, the total purchase representing $15,162.50. He had only $3864.35 on deposit with the brokerage house at the time.

Dorr announced his suspension on the New York Stock Exchange on July 29, 1908. The petition in bankruptcy was filed on August 12 in this city. The value of the shares of stock then was $18,750. From the evidence, it appeared that Dorr sold the stock without the knowledge of Forbis. The latter's account would have showed him a credit of $7312.89—the gain in the transaction plus the money on deposit.

It was admitted that the stock was never actually delivered to Forbis, but the order was executed on the stock exchange.

The referee holds that, if the trans-

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE---in the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A caucus of the new members of the Council yesterday elected John D. Works president, and determined to keep hands off in filling places.

The trial of Armand Fisher, charged with killing Mrs. Dora Feller July 15, last, by striking her with a fast auto, began in Judge Willis's court yesterday. Marie Cornell, one of the occupants of the machine, telegraphed that she has separated from her husband, Fred Cornell.

No word was received yesterday from E. Ellsworth Rowell, the missing mining promoter. His case will be retained in Judge Davis's calendar, awaiting his return.

Suit was brought by Trustees McDowell and McPherson yesterday against Alfred V. Keating and Elvera Keating Forthman, seeking to recover about $30,000 alleged to be due the estate. A foreclosure of mortgage is asked for, with the judgment against Mrs. Forthman.

Mrs. Blanche H. Carpenter, by a will filed for probate yesterday, left the bulk of her estate, valued at $160,000, to her husband, Alvin Bacon Carpenter, and at his death it is to go to their son, Hubbell Carpenter, aged 19 months.

Floren Franklin was held for trial in the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Williams on a charge of robbery and his bail fixed at $10,000.

The bigamy charge against Frank Wilson was postponed in Justice Fredericksen's court and the preliminary hearing was reset for this morning.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WORKS CHOSEN COUNCIL HEAD.

NEW MEMBERS SO DECIDE AT A CAUCUS YESTERDAY.

Also Determine That None Will Ask Any Official to Appoint Friends, and Ask Civic Organizations to Aid in Improving Conditions of Municipal Work.

With a slogan of 'Hands off," the nine Councilmen-elect met yesterday at the Federation Club and elected John D. Works president.

The "hands off" is to apply not to Works alone, but to all members, and means that none is to ask or indorse applicants for positions which administrative officers must fill.

The new Council is proceeding cautiously, and left all the announcing in the hands of Works. The meeting was largely to discuss matters of policy; for the election of Works had been a foregone conclusion. A revision of the rules will be made, and Works will be asked to enforce them, and he has unhesitatingly promised this. Dignity and parliamentary procedure are promised.

It is also possible that the list of committees will be revised. Nothing was done yesterday toward the filling of committees as this has been left largely in the hands of Works. He said yesterday some of the guesses as to who would head committees had been correct, but others might "not be confirmed." It is assumed that W. J. Washburn will be chairman of the Finance Committee.

All that is known of the action taken was embodied in a formal statement issued by Works after the meeting. In this he said:

"The Councilmen-elect held a meeting today at the noon hour at the Federation Club. All of their number being present, the members unanimously selected John D. Works to be elected president of the Council.

"It was unanimously agreed among the members that none of them would recommend any person for a position in any of the public offices, but would leave the officers the right and the responsibility of selecting their own employés without influence or dictation on the part of any member of the City Council.

"The subject of asking certain of the civic bodies of the city to aid the City Council in ascertaining the condition of the public service in the various offices and to report any evils that might exist, to the Council, was discussed and it was understood that it would be the policy of the incoming Council to court such aid at all times and to use every means available to ascertain the needs of the city and correct them as far as possible.

"There was a very general and harmonious discussion of ways and means generally of conducting the business of the city and controlling and regulating the conduct of business by the City Council. Of course, no definite action was taken, or could be taken, but the meeting was productive of good in the fact that it was shown in the beginning that the members-elect of the Council were anxious to coöperate together harmoniously in every effort to better conditions in the city."

Talk among administration politicians is that the Council will start early with some innovations. One of these was foreshadowed yesterday at a meeting of the Fire Commission. A bill of $200 by Dr. R. H. Chamberlain for attending J. E. Walker, a lineman whose leg was broken while he was on duty, was presented. The commission referred it to Dr. Quint, one of the two police surgeons, with a query as to why he had not attended Walker after giving him relief at the Receiving Hospital. A city ordinance requires the police surgeon to attend all such cases. Members of the Fire Commission said it will not be long until the Council will abolish the double-head office of police surgeon and create a new one with a single head and put the appointing power in the hands of the Police Commission.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

ENGINE HOUSE ABANDONED.

There will be no $100,000 fire-engine house on Figueroa street near Seventh, according to a decision of the Fire Commission yesterday. There are two reasons. One is sufficient for the present. It is that the city has no funds to pay for any kind of an engine house. The other is that the structure planned for Fire Chief Lips by the architects represents about twice the cost that the commission feels the city should incur. The plans call for a concrete structure, four stories high, of the most expensive character.

During the session Commissioner Betkouski declared that the haste with which the city had been going into expensive engine houses had cost $200,000 already, and that it must cease.

A letter was sent to the Board of Public Works with the request that no contract be awarded, as there are no funds to pay for the work. It was also suggested that, in the future, all plans be first submitted to the commission before advertising for bids. In this case the plans were ordered by the Council at the request of Chief Lips and adopted by the Board of Public Works without consulting the Fire Commission.

It is the intention to revise the plans at a future meeting, and cut the cost in two if possible.

The Fire Commission reinstated Capt. Ira C. Maxwell, dismissed several weeks ago for a serious infraction of the rules. The commission satisfied itself that Maxwell, who is regarded as one of the most efficient men in the department, would not again repeat the offense.

On recommendation of the Chief the Council will be asked to provide a sixty-gallon hand-drawn chemical engine for the Colegrove district.

That Saddlerock Permit.

The reason why the Police Commission had such a long secret session Monday night has been disclosed. It was to discuss the retoration of the liquor permit of the proprietor of the Saddlerock restaurant, which was revoked two months ago. Trask and Graham favor the restoration, but the Mayor and Topham oppose it on the ground that it would be stultification. Andrews, the fifth member, has not committed himself, but seems inclined to agree with the Mayor and Topham. It is probable the question will be left for the new commission to determine.

Garbage Contract Delayed.

Charles Alexander, contractor for the collection of garbage, has notified the Board of Public Works that he will not be prepared to begin work January 1, and has asked an extension, provided for in his contract, until February 1. It has been granted, and the board will ask a renewal of the monthly contract with the Vernon hog raisers for another month.

Tuberculosis Nurse.

Pending a change in the authorization for a special nurse for indigent tubercular cases, the Board of Health has assigned a nurse to this work.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

AUTO TRAGEDY DEVELOPMENTS.

MISSING WITNESS SENDS WORD OF WHEREABOUTS.

Wife of Machine's Owner, Who Was Riding When Mrs. Feller Was Killed, Telegraphs from East That She Is Separated from Husband. Chauffeur on Trial.

One of the interesting developments in the opening of the trial of Amand Fisher, charged with the killing of Mrs. Dora Feller of No. 841 San Pedro street, the night of July 15, last, in Judge Willis's court yesterday, was the information contained in a telegram from Mrs. Marie Cornell, wife of Fred Cornell, dated Detroit, Mich., that she had separated from her husband, at one time a well-known automobile dealer in this city.

It was Cornell's machine, driven by Fisher, that caused the death of Mrs. Feller. The Cornells, at the time of the accident, were living at No. 1132 santee street. It was expected that Mrs. Cornell, who was one of the occupants of the auto that fateful night, would be on hand to testify in behalf of her chauffeur, Fisher, but the following message read by Attorney E. B. Drake dispelled all hope in that direction:

"The car was going slow when the accident occurred; two lights in front gave warning. "Carl" (meaning Fisher) was blameless. Fred and I have separated."

The accident occurred at the corner of Eighth and San Pedro streets and, following the death of Mrs. Feller, the accused left the city, but was arrested up in the desert and brought back.

John Feller, husband of the deceased, aged 74, testified that his wife was 71 years old at the time of her death. He said she was walking behind him when they crossed the street; he heard some one yelling and, looking around, he could see no one. He ran over to where a woman and a man were trying to raise something from the ground, when he was horrified to discover that it was his wife. He had supposed she was following right behind him. The witness said she was dead, and her body was carried to the shop of the witness, near by.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers of No. 1220 South Olive street was riding in the machine with Mrs. Cornell. When the car struck an object in the street Fisher said he thought he had struck a woman. Then Mrs. Cornell said: "Bear it." She did not think the machine was going faster than fifteen miles an hour. Mrs. Cornell suggested that they get out, which they did after proceeding a few blocks further. The ladies then went downtown, Fisher was told by Mrs. Cornell to take the machine home. There seemed to be something wrong with the auto just prior to the accident; the lights were burning when they got in, but she did not know whether they were burning when they got out, or not.

Dr. George W. Campbell testified as to the injuries suffered by the dead woman.

Stephen E. Veselich was passing at the time of the accident with a lady; he saw no lights on the machine, but they may have been there. The street was very dark in the vicinity.

Efforts have been made for some time to subpoena Mrs. Cornell, and the receipt of the telegram quoted above was the first intimation as to her whereabouts.

M'CROSSAN APPEALS.

HE WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Judge Willis yesterday heard arguments of attorneys of Rev. Charles W. McCrossan for a new trial of the action brought against him, alleging that he had published and circulated a false prospectus in relation to a Mexican mining venture, and of which charge a jury had convicted him. It was claimed in behalf of the clerical prisoner that errors had been committed in taking the evidence; errors had followed in the court's instructions to the jury, and that Deputy District-Attorney G. Ray Horton had indulged in certain misstatements of fact in his address to the jury. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

DAUGHTER'S APPEAL.

FOR A BETTER EDUCATION.

"I wanted to leave papa because he would not send me to school as much as I thought I ought to go; besides he had other children younger than I, and mama wanted me to come back with her to Los Angeles, and well—I just came."

The speaker was Adah B. Street, a petite miss of 15 years, giving her evidence in Judge Rives's court yesterday, in the action brought by the mother, Lucille Addie Street, to have her appointed guardian of the daughter. The mother, a well-groomed, handsome woman, had just testified as to her ability to care for the child, and told of her troubles with her former husband.

The Streets were married in Texas, and divorced by the courts of that State in 1902, but there was no order made by the court at that time in regard to the custody of Adah. The father removed to Eureka, Cal., and after the granting of the final decree, he remarried and is raising a family by his second wife. Miss Adah was for some years in the family of the father, but conditions did not suit her; she was not being properly clothed, as she alleged in her petition, and her education was being neglected by the father. The mother went to Eureka, and got the girl. Judge Rives asked the young witness:

"Did your mother bring you to Los Angeles from Eureka?"

"Yes, sir," replied the child.

"Did your father know you were coming away?" pursued the court.

"No, sir," slyly said the witness, pitching her reply to a pianissimo.

It did not appear what action the mother had taken to get Miss Adah away, nothing appearing in the testimony along that line, and the mother and daughter refused to commit themselves.

Judge Rives allowed the prayer of the petition, although he remarked that it was the usual thing to allow the father the custody of minor children. With the decision of the court, mother and daughter walked out, arm in arm, radiantly happy.

SUIT ON NOTES.

MORE KEATING LITIGATION.

The legal and financial troubles of the Keating heirs broke out in a fresh place yesterday. The trustees, Elmer R. McDowell and A. W. McPherson, who have been acting under the will of Andrew J. W. Keating, and the subjects of attacks of various kinds, did a bit of worm-turning themselves, and brought action in the Superior Court, asking for judgment against certain of the heirs for money owing the estate.

By the terms of the restraining order issued by Judge Wilbur in the case of Alfred V. Keating against Elmer McDowell and A. W. McPherson, Tuesday, the defendants were suspended temporarily from the exercise of power under their appointments, and it was necessary to again go into court and have that order modified to the extent that they might bring the action against the heirs for the return of the mere money alleged to be due the estate.

Two petitions were filed, the first against Alfred V. Keating, for a judgment for $22,159.86, due on a note given for one day, March 2, 1909, at 6 per cent. The odd feature in relation to this note is that Keating had signed an agreement providing that if it was necessary to bring an action against him for the collection of the money, he would pay an attorney fee of 10 per cent., making in addition to the face value of the note $2215 on that account. The second cause of action in this petition is for the collection of a note given the trustees January 21, 1909, for $1663.50, making a total of $25,583.36, for which judgment is asked.

The second petition is a prayer for a judgment for $2000 and interest from Elvira Keating Forthman and J. A. Forthman, her husband, on a note given March 20, 1908, and a second note for $1000, on a note given June 24, 1909.

The prayer is also for a foreclosure of a mortgage that is a most comprehensive affair, covering "all the rights, title and interest now vested, and all that may at any time in the future become vested in the mortgagor as one of the heirs or devisees, or beneficiary, or otherwise, of Andrew J. W. Keating."

The filing of these actions means that the contest between the heirs and the trustees is now fully on. On one side the heirs are charging the trustees with fraud and deceit in the management of the large interests intrusted to their care, while the trustees are now insisting that the heirs pay the money they are alleged to owe the estate. With the passage of the complaints filed yesterday into judgments, levies will be made on the undivided interests of the defendants in the estate of Andrew J. W. Keating, with petitions for partition or attempts to sell such undivided interests to follow. To add to the turmoil, actions to contest the will of the old father who made a fortune in the nitrate beds of Chili, only to lose his life in Alaskan waters, have been brought in the Superior Court, and with other litigation in prospect the outlook is not assuring for the heirs.

It was Judge Rives who indulged in a bit of Solomonic wisdom when he declared from the bench several weeks since when the proposed sale of the entire property for $660,000 was under discussion, that in his opinion the best interests of the heirs would be subserved by such a sale if the probable value of the property could be secured. The court pointed out that it was probable the interests of the heirs would be eaten up with litigation, court costs, and the "cent per cent." of loan sharks, and the course he described is being shown day by day in the records of the courts.

ROWELL MISSING.

CASE RETAINED ON CALENDAR.

Elmer Ellsworth Rowell, the gay and festive mining promoter, is still among the missing.

In Judge Davis's court yesterday, Gen. Johnston Jones, attorney for the fugitive, declared that he understood no trace had been found of Rowell. He knew nothing about him, neither did his bondsmen have any information as to his whereabouts.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. McComas said he did not want the case passed on the calendar. He wanted it set for some day when Rowell can be produced here. He believed Rowell's object was to get a long continuance. The people have a very important witness, and if this witness is allowed to go the evidence will cost the State $1500 to get after he is gone, said McComas.

Judge Davis ordered the case retained on the calendar, and the jury was excused until this morning, when the case against Frank M. Barr, charged with issuing a fictitious check, will be called. During the day no word was learned of Rowell.

MONEY FOR LABORER.

FALLS INTO SMALL FORTUNE.

The matter of the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thomas Bowe was settled in Judge Rives's court yesterday by the selection of John Bowe, a brother, for the position. His bond was fixed at $4000, and the estate removed from the jurisdiction of Public Administrator Frank Bryson.

With the appointment of John Bowe as administrator, the ordinary forms of settling up the estate will be employed, and as Bowe is the only known heir of the deceased, he will inherit all of his dead brother's property, estimated to be worth not less than $25,000. The holdings consist of five acres at Slauson and Central avenues, with five cottages at Pasadena, the rental income of which amounts to more than $200 a month. For some time previous to the death of Thomas Bowe, he was engaged in the saloon business at Phoenix, and was in Los Angeles on a business visit at the time of his demise.

The good luck of John Bowe is more pronounced from the fact that for fifteen years he had had no communication with the brother through whose estate he has come into a small fortune. John Bowe for years resided in Creeling, Md., a village in Garrett county, and his highest grade of employment was working in a lumber yard, his pay never exceeding $2.50 per day, according to his own testimony. When Thomas became ill he was notified and came to Los Angeles, but his brother was dead before he reached this city. The brother left no will.

The only question to be determined by Judge Rives yesterday was that of the residence of John Bowe. He testified that he had sent East for his wife and daughter, and that they had taken a house at 1414 East Washington street; that his wife liked the climate, and they expected to make Los Angeles their permanent home. Under this showing there was nothing to do but name the witness as administrator of his brother's estate.

INVENTOR'S FAMILY.

WILL CONTEST HIS WILL.

It is quite possible that the fortune left by Walter A. Church, the well-known inventor of this city, is of a speculative character, but his relatives in the East propose having what he left if it can be won by a contest.

Church died in this city August 4 last, and so far as anybody knows the only property he died seized of was a patent on a differential car wheel, which it is alleged is of great value. In the petition contesting the will left by Church, his three brothers and sister claim that the invention is worth $100,000. On the other side of the argument it is asserted that the patent is worth but little. In any event, the contest for the property, whatever its character, was begun in Judge Rives's court yesterday.

The will that is sought to be contested made William S. Turnbull, who is referred to in the instrument as the foster son of the testator, the sole beneficiary. The relatives seeking to set the will aside are Frank D. Church, aged 62; Albert Church, aged 48, Charles D. Church, aged 66, brothers, all of Willetts, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah H. Fritz, also of the same place. They allege in their petition that undue influence was exerted upon their brother, by William S. Turnbull, who it is declared, is no foster son at all, but an employé of Walter A. Church, and Mary L. Magoon, employed as a nurse at the time of the death of Church, but now the wife of Turnbull. It is part of the testimony according to the statement of attorneys engaged in behalf of the Church relatives, that within a short time after the death of Church, Turnbull and the nurse were married, and this is given as an indication of the close association of the two when the will was drawn, a few days before Church passed away.

But one witness was heard, Mrs. Minnie Coffin, of No. 233 Clay street, at whose house Church roomed before he was taken away to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Coffin testified to certain acts indicating collusion between the two just as Church was being removed to the hospital. The hearing was continued until January 24. A hot fight will be waged in the matter, as the heirs declare the patent to be a most valuable one. Their testimony will be in the shape of depositions.

MANY ARRAIGNED.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

In Judge Davis's court yesterday, Wesley Hinkle, colored, charged with grand larceny; John H. O'Keefe, receiving stolen property, and A. A. Graham, against whom a complaint for embezzlement had been made, were arraigned, and will plead tomorrow morning.

Arthur T. Shicky, charged with embezzlement, will plead to the complaint next Tuesday.

T. Shimo, charged with making an assault with intent to commit murder upon K. Tgarashi, November 23, pleaded guilty, and will be up for sentence tomorrow morning.

In Judge Willis's court Angel Ybarra, charged with petty larceny, after prior conviction, and Jesus Hernandez, for burglarizing the premises of F. J. Hart, were arraigned, and will plead to the various charges this morning at the opening of court.

Jose Gonzales, charged with embezzling the barber shop of N. Matsumatos, November 29, pleaded not guilty, and he will be tried next Thursday.

Isidro Sais, 76 years of age, charged with the murder of Natividad Ogas, November 2, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for February 1. Ogas was a nephew of the prisoner, and it is claimed that they quarreled, in the course of which Ogas was about to attack the old man, when he shot him. Self-defense is alleged.

RICH IN PROSPECT.

BABY IN THIS WILL.

By the will of Mrs. Blanche H. Carpenter, who died at Ocatlan, State of Jalisco, Mex., December 6, her nineteen-year-old son, Hubbell Carpenter, is made sole heir to property worth $160,000, upon the death of the father, Alvin Bacon Carpenter.

The will of Mrs. Carpenter, filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths to Ella M. Hoar of Los Angeles, ten shares of the Douglass Home Company, worth $10,000, and all the balance of the vast estate goes to the husband, during his life, and upon his death it descends to the baby son left by the mother.

The principal holdings of Mrs. Carpenter as as follows: A residence in Hollywood, worth $12,000; 475 shares of the capital stock of the Wolverine Copper Mining Company, valued at $50,000; 150 shares of the Benito Jarres Mining Company, worth $15,000, with other properties, the gross annual income being in excess of $5000.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TO BE HEARD TODAY: The case against Stephen L. Sullivan, the erring attorney, who is charged with violating his parole, will be heard in Judge Bordwell's court, this morning. It was set for yesterday, but Sullivan asked for more time. The accused is trying to rally his friends to his rescue once more.

PETITIONS TO SELL. The Los Angeles Orphan Asylum filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court yesterday, asking for authority to sell certain property along Seventh street, that is desired by the city for the widening of that thoroughfare. The Church of Christ of Hollywood asks permission to sell its property in that city, and it is represented that the arrangement is agreeable to the Board of Directors, consisting of Sanford Rich, Willard Canady, Oscar Parks, Edward Trout and N. A. Ross.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by Orange Heights Water Company, capital stock, $125,000; incorporators, George R. Murdock, F. E. Palmer, James W. Long, J. H. Fairchild and E. H. Bagby; amount subscribed, $5; A. D. Grant Company, capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, A. D. Grant, T. B. Hubbard and Albert L. Hubbard; Citrus Belt Land Company, capital stock, $150,000; incorporators, George R. Murdock, E. R. Tenerborn, James W. Long, S. J. White, Paul H. Blades and W. G. Hall; amount subscribed, $700.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF. In the case of Fred Cordier against Max F. H. Keffel, to recover $15,000 damages on account of falling into a well on the premises of the defendant on Boyle Heights, at the corner of Boyle avenue and Stephenson street, the jury in Judge Hervey's court, last evening returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1700. Cordier was employed about the place, and broke through a covering on the well that, according to the testimony had not been renewed or repaired for several years.

SUIT FOR INJURIES. John Dudley brought an action against the Los Angeles Interurban Railway Company, the Pacific-Electric and the Los Angeles-Pacific Company for damages in $15,335, on account of injuries alleged to have been received July 9, last, by receiving an electric shock while decorating the Wright and Callender building, on Hill street, preparatory to the Elks' reunion. He alleges that the wiring was defective, causing the accident.

ALL TO RELATIVES. Andrew Curtin, whose will was offered for probate yesterday, disposed of an estate valued at $30,000, to nieces and nephews whom he did not know, and who are not set out in the petition. The heirs under the will are the children of a brother who has been living in Australia for many years, and a sister, whose place of residence is unknown to the friends of Curtin.

MONEY TO CEMETERY. William Salter, by the will filed for probate yesterday, leaves $500 to Oak Hill Cemetery, at Big Harbor, Pierce county, Wash., and the same amount to Oneko Lodge No. 122, I.O.O.F., at Nyack, N. Y. The balance of the $5000 estate goes to D. P. Foley, of Tacoma, Wash.

CASE SUBMITTED. The arguments in the case brought by Roger W. Pell to recover $16,735 from Dr. A. A. Shaw, for alleged malpractice in the extraction of teeth, as a result of which Pell suffered from a portion of a tooth he claimed had been allowed to drop down into his lungs through the negligence of the defendant, was concluded last evening and the case submitted to Judge James. The action was before the court for nearly ten days, and was one of the bitterest fought contentions fought in the local courts in a long time. A great many of the medical profession are interested in the outcome of the matter.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED. A suit was begun in the Superior Court yesterday, by James W. Smith and Nellie K. Smith, his wife, for injuries alleged to have been received by the wife on July 25, last, by the collision of two cars on the Pacific Electric Company, near Eastlake Park. The damages are fixed at $50,000.

INFRINGEMENT ALLEGED.

Suit was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by the Los Angeles Percolator Company against Dwight Satterlee, doing business as the Pacific Percolator Company. Infringement of the Harris patent upon the household filter is charged, and a temporary and permanent injunction asked, together with damages amounting to $5000. The bill of complaint alleges that L. D. Satterlee was for a time in the employ of the Los Angeles Filter Company, and finding it was doing a profitable business, started in the same business and has made, sold and rented filters which are like those he had been handling for the Los Angeles company. Frederick S. Lyon of Townsend, Lyon and Hackley, appeards for the Los Angeles Filter Company.

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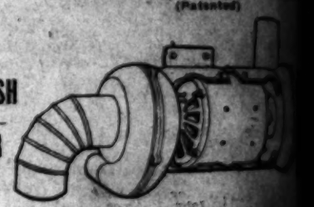
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APARTMENTS TRANSFERRED.

The Warman on West Sixth and the Monte Vista at Pasadena Change Hands.

George W. Kitchen has sold to Mrs. W. Beyer, for a consideration of $50,000, the property known as the Warman apartments, located at No. 934 West Sixth street. The size of the lot is 55x120 feet. The improvements consist of a new three-story plastered exterior building, containing sixty-two rooms. The property is leased for a term of years at $400 per month. The agents concerned in this transaction were B. W. Bartells, Arthur Jones and R. J. Widney.

Mrs. Plato has sold to George A. Otis, for a reported consideration of $36,000, the Monte Vista apartments, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Euclid avenue, Pasadena. The size of the lot is 60x135 feet. The Monte Vista is a three-story frame apartment-house. Mr. Otis will probably lease the property for a term of years. The agents in this deal were B. C. Kendall and R. J. Widney.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ROBBERY MAY BE MINOR CHARGE.

VICTIM OF BOYISH BANDIT IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Court Convenes at Bedside of Injured Jeweler to Take His Testimony—Young Franklin Held for Trial Under Heavy Bail—Defense May Be Emotional Insanity.

Floren Franklin, charged with robbing the jewelry store of David Cohen, No. 203 West Seventh street, on December 2, was yesterday held for trial in the Superior Court, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Williams. The prisoner's bail was fixed at $16,000.

A brief session of Justice Williams's court was held at the home of David Cohen, No. 145 South Flower street, in the afternoon. The aged pawnbroker and jeweler is still incapacitated because of injuries inflicted by Franklin at the time of the robbery. His condition is unimproved since he took to his bed, immediately after the crime, and it is barely possible that Franklin may have a more serious charge than robbery to answer for.

Cohen is more than 61 years old, and the blows, coupled with the mental shock, received have seriously endangered his life. He testified that Franklin had failed to kill him because after the first couple of blows administered by the robber he fell over and pretended to be dead.

On the day of the robbery the prisoner came into his store and asked to look at some trunks. On being taken to the rear of the store he said that he wanted "a high-priced one." Cohen was asked to measure the depth of a certain trunk, and while he was bending over and working with a yard stick, Franklin struck him over the head with a lead "billy." The fact that the handle of the weapon was of soft pine prevented Cohen from receiving an immediate fatal fracture, for the wood broke.

John J. Jones, a negro hod carrier, testified that he intercepted Franklin when the later fled down the street, pursued by Cohen, who jumped up and followed the robber as soon as he left the store.

Patrolman Arguello, who was doing crossing duty at Sixth street and Broadway, told the court that he ran up when he saw the negro grappling with Franklin, and was at first unable to determine which was the malefactor.

Detective Talamantes related what Franklin said in the office of Captain of Detectives Flammer. The prisoner admitted at that time that he had committed the robbery, and said he did not know why he did it. Detective Roberds also testified in regard to the finding of the billy and the admissions made by Franklin.

The prisoner offered no defense through his attorney, and maintained his composure throughout. His mother was present, a pathetic figure as she tried to cheer her son.

From remarks made by the prisoner it is evident that he will make his defense in the Superior Court on the ground of insanity. His mother attributes his downfall to the use of a powerful medicine which he took that day. Franklin is a reform-school graduate, and does not appear to be normally bright.

Deputy District Attorney Keetch will try to have Franklin's case brought up in the Superior Court at an early date.

Bigamy Hearing Today.

The preliminary examination of Frank Wilson, an employé of the Los Angeles Laundry Company, who is held on a charge of bigamy, was yesterday postponed in Police Justice Frederickson's court. Deputy District Attorney Keetch was unable to go to trial because of a conflicting case in Justice Williams's court. The case was reset for this morning.

Kept the Coin.

Frank Williams, a negro, who was taken before Justice Frederickson yesterday, is alleged to have gone on the principal that "finder is keeper," when he picked up a $5 gold piece lost by Mrs. Martha Spence of No. 1471 West Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. Spence declared she dropped the money while a guest at a party, and that it was found by Williams. He is accused of having spent the coin. His examination will be set.

Fined for Speed.

R. Rowland, H. Wallace and Allen Ward were taken before Justice Frederickson yesterday on charges of having violated the speed ordinance. The former and latter were fined $25 each. Ward's sentence was suspended. Wallace will be tried on the 22rd inst.

Police Court Notes.

Tom Nash could not control his arms when he got into an argument on the night of the municipal election. He was fined $15 for battery by Justice Rose yesterday.

Delia Cano admitted in Justice Frederickson's court yesterday that she was unable to resist taking several trinkets when she found them in easy reach in a department store. She pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny, and will be sentenced today.

Guns Are Spiked.

The charges against young Tallmadge Kyner by a route man for a morning paper, named Cashion, that he had stolen copies of the yellow sheet from No. 511 North Boylston street, were dismissed by Justice Rose yesterday after a hearing lasting nearly two days. Apparently there was no suspicion of evidence to hold Kyner on the charge, but then some of the papers had disappeared and the route man had to mollify his kicking customers in some way. It was stated last evening by friends of Kyner that an action for damages for false imprisonment will probably be commenced at once against the route man who caused Kyner's arrest.

BUYS ALFALFA LAND.

G. W. Moon and F. W. Burnham have sold to George A. Otis, 195 acres at Garden Grove. An excellent well on the property furnishes an abundance of water for the entire tract. It is the new owner's intention to immediately sow alfalfa and subdivide and sell in five and ten-acre lots. The reported consideration was $63,000. The agents concerned in this transaction were H. G. Hamilton and R. J. Widney.

Worth Waiting For.

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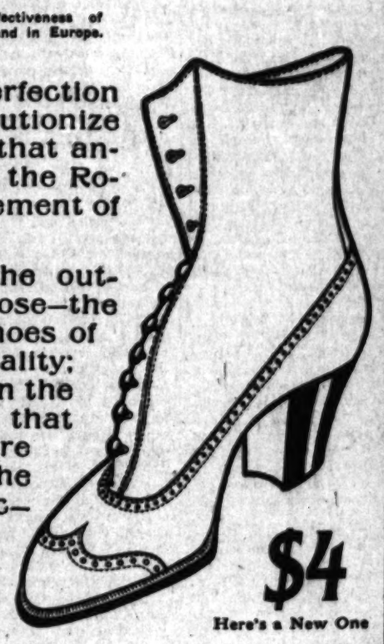

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Editorial Pro Points

Los Angeles is not compelled to import either the mistletoe or the pretty girls.

No attempt has yet been made to effect a merger of talking machines, either mechanical or human.

As long as you refuse to be unhappy you are armed against fate. Cheer up! Christmas is coming!

Latin-Americans will some day understand that it is their good behavior and not their countries we want.

The domestic affairs of the King of Belgium could not be more mixed if he were a Pittsburgh millionaire.

What fools a great many people is that they think they can get out of a thing the same way they got in.

A person can gain a good deal of information by continually asking questions, and also a good deal of misinformation.

This is the time of the year when a man would like to wake up in the morning and wade knee deep around his bedroom in money.

It is all very well to weep over the poor at this season, but the thing that counts is to dig down in your jeans for the wherewithal.

The English may go right ahead loving a lord, but they are apparently decided not to let him have anything to do with the government.

Zelaya has resigned, but the marines will hang around a while longer to see what his successor has up his sleeve in the way of devilment.

Leopold has had two distinctions apart from the distinction of being a monarch. He has been a great money-maker and a great love-maker.

A French aviator named Cleary telegraphs from Paris that the airships are all ready for Los Angeles. There can no longer be any doubt it.

In Seattle 13,000 pounds of packing-house hens and turkeys were condemned and burned. Seattle is looking ahead to the Federal census of 1910.

When Santa Claus cuts across the North Pole with his reindeer he can settle a big argument by looking around a little for a certain brass tube.

We trust Mr. Morgan thoroughly understands that it will not add to his popularity if he makes himself the owner of the telephones of the country.

One thing appears to be clear from the evidence submitted in the Brokaw case, and that is that Mr. Brokaw did what he could to swell the internal-revenue receipts.

Former United States Senator Clark is in town. He always finds time between the making of his millions and the study of new languages to visit the land of sunshine.

A loving message is said to be the best Christmas gift, but there are lots of people who prefer to be remembered with automobiles, ostrich plumes, diamonds or sealskin coats.

The best way is to work up the Christmas spirit gradually, not going off in a big flame all at once and ending in smoke two or three days before the home stretch is reached.

In this part of the country frosts do not hit the high places. Therefore the man who does not want to be a frost should see to it that he always hits the high places of life.

Every time a new hotel is built in Southern California winter visitors come from the East and other parts to fill it. Wherefore let the erection of these edifices continue unrestrained.

Mention is made of Alton B. Parker as a candidate for the office of Governor of New York. And yet you will hear it said that there is nothing in the theory that the dead live again.

Los Angeles is no place for a man who is subject to heart failure. Between the holiday rushes, the rose tourneys, the Midwinter Times and aëronautics there is too much excitement for weak hearts.

You can find most any kind of a millionaire in Southern California these days, among whom may be mentioned the sticky-fly-paper millionaire, the toothpick millionaire and the carpet-sweeper millionaire.

A man may enjoy Christmas in what degree of luxury he may please in this pleasant city of sunshine and flowers. A good Christmas dinner can be purchased at prices ranging all the way from 25 cents to $25.

It seems hard to believe that a young girl who is as beautiful as Venus before she lost an arm would deliberately marry a rich man just to get the alimony, but several incidents of the kind have been proved.

Mahogany hair appears to be all the rage among actresses as well as actorines this season. Well, it is no trouble and small expense to an actress to change the color of her hair, or her husband's, as far as that goes.

We disagree with Lawyer McIntyre in his contention that a woman should live with a man merely because he is willing to spend $30,000 a year on her. If the man is a brute his money only makes him the more repulsive.

DIVIDED WE FALL.

The people of the Pacific Slope, from the mouth of Puget Sound to the Mexican border, are pretty unanimous in their views as to the desirability of holding a Panama Canal exposition somewhere on the Coast at a near date. No doubt every city along the Coast, from San Diego to Seattle and inland to Salt Lake and Denver, would be glad to have the exposition take place within its gates.

As a matter of fact, only two cities have considered it proper to seek the honor of having this great exposition within their borders. San Francisco and San Diego both wish to have the benefit of entertaining the people of the world in the celebration of the opening of the great interoceanic cut.

It is much to be regretted that there should spring up active rivalry for the privilege of giving this entertainment. It is impossible to finance such an undertaking without liberal help from Congress. It will scarcely attract attention outside of the Coast States, and certainly none outside of our own country, unless the plan is firmly indorsed by the Federal government. To make the affair attractive and successful, it will be necessary to interest foreign couptries largely and universally in the undertaking. We must appeal to our neighbors, Canada and Mexico, to put in exhibitions of their products. We can probably make this a notable pan-American exposition and draw aid and support from all countries from Hudson Bay to Patagonia. We must interest the Orient. The art treasures of Japan and China would make a notable portion of such an exposition. We must cross the Atlantic, too, and induce the countries of older civilizations to send here their art treasures of different kinds, as well as their newest devices in machinery.

One proposition is beyond the scope of controversy. The contention between our rival neighbors must be settled at home, and until it is settled Congress will not make an appropriation, nor will the President or any lesser government official utter or write a word in behalf of the proposed fair.

There is a good deal of danger lest while we are squabbling as to where the fair shall be placed on the Pacific Coast, some eastern city may step in and take it away from all of us. The cities in the Gulf States have a great deal of interest in the Panama Canal. New Orleans or Mobile might easily secure the prize. Going around the peninsula of Florida, there is Charleston, and so up to the coast of Maine, many cities which would be very glad to have the attraction.

The first thing to do lies with the people of the rival cities. Their claims are both solid, but unfortunately both cannot be gratified.

It is one exposition on the Coast or none.

Los Angeles would be glad to see her nearest neighbor get the honor if it is possible. Our interest in San Diego is from her proximity to our own city. But as we cannot lose sight of the claims of San Francisco, the metropolis of the Coast, central up and down the coast line of the State, the largest city in commerce and wealth as well as in population.

Neighborly friendship is one thing, but logical claims cannot be ignored, however much we might be disposed to do that.

Out of the California delegation in Congress the Senators are evenly balanced. No doubt Mr. Flint would favor San Diego, so near his own home, but Senator Perkins actually lives in the dormitory of San Francisco across the bay. In the House of Representatives we have only two out of the eight, and the other six would be very much disposed to favor San Francisco. Unfortunately they will have solid grounds on which to base their argument. They will point to the central location, the vast population, the immense wealth and commerce of the metropolitan city, and they will also press the argument that this city on the big bay occupies a very brilliant spot in the eye of the world just at this particular time. The destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire nearly three years ago was a sensational event, unmatched in history, which carried the name of the stricken city to every nook and corner of the world. The rebuilding of that city in less than three years to a degree of restoration which no one thought could be reached in less than five, and for which most people claimed ten, is only a little less sensational and remarkable than the original disaster.

There is one thing which we hope will become firmly fixed in the minds of our own people here in Los Angeles, and once there that it will successfully resist all attempts to dislodge the thought. It seems that our "wisdom is to sit still." It is not our fight in any way. However keen our interest in our near neighbor might be, it would in our opinion be the height of impropriety for us to permit ourselves to be dragged into an acrimonious squabble over this proposed exposition. Our interest centers in securing the fair for some city on the Coast. Los Angeles, with commendable self-abnegation, steps out of the ring and is ready to support the exposition, wherever it is finally decided to hold it. If San Diego wins and finds no rival, we shall all loyally support the choice. If San Francisco gets the prize we shall help the metropolitan city and celebrate the great event with all the vigor and means at our command.

The point of view for Los Angeles people to take is that the two rival cities must get together of themselves and settle the controversy in some way, and we hope that it will be an amicable way, leaving no resentment nor rancor behind. It is not for us to suggest the way of getting together, but simply to urge the necessity of this being done. It will matter nothing to the Coast the way the row is obviated, provided the obviation takes place. There must be left no sore heads—no permanent and pestiferous "grouches."

We would impress upon the people of San Diego, and quite as emphatically upon those of San Francisco, the prime necessity of settling this matter peaceably, in a way that will leave the people of the disappointed city friendly to the enterprise; and it is essential that this should be done promptly. Obstinately staying in the fight is simply a programme of rule or ruin; and, mark it, unless an agreement is reached at no very distant day, we shall some day wake up and learn that some city on the Atlantic Coast has rushed in and taken away the prize while the Pacific cities were squabbling for preference.

FIRST CRACK AT CENTRAL BANK.

Mr. Fornes, member of the House of Representatives from a district in the State of New York, takes the first crack at a central bank of America. He has introduced a bill providing for the formation of such a bank. Mr. Fornes is a hotspur of legislation, too quick on the trigger. There is a Congressional commission appointed to study this question and report probably during the present session of Congress. Senator Aldrich is the chairman of the Senate end of this commission and he and other members have been in Europe during the Congressional recess, studying the question. The members of the commission are largely men of large affairs. They came to the study of the subject not as novices, and certainly not as ignoramuses. Senator Aldrich, after his investigation of affairs abroad, has materially modified his views. He has been through the country discussing the matter with bankers and large manufacturers and merchants with a door wide open to the general public. He has asked for advice and data from all who have or think they have either one or the other to give. The iron is hot and still under the hammer being pounded into shape.

Mr. Fornes gets ahead of the commission and of every one else with his bill for a central bank. The gist of it is the provision that the United States government shall hold three-fifths of the capital of this bank. The capital is fixed in Mr. Fornes's bill at $100,000,000, and the treasury is to obtain its share of this capital by the issue of fifty-year gold bonds.

The feature that strikes a mere novice in banking is the queer way in which the government is to get its money. No bank backed by private capital would be permitted to open its doors in any State of the Union with money representing a debt for the full amount. A corporation cannot subscribe $5 or $10 apiece for each stockholder and set up a bank upon a cipher. The purposes of the central bank are in the main twofold. The chief one is to provide for larger stability with more elasticity in the banking operations of the country. The second is to afford means for the remitting of money in international trade. Whence the stability is to come in the founding a bank three-fifths of whose capital is based on nothing, it is difficult to see. Of course the Federal government pledges all the wealth of the United States when it issues bonds, but the capital stock of a bank, it is usually assumed, must represent actual cash and not indebtedness.

The Banking Law Journal, published in New York, has undertaken to ascertain the views of the bankers and business men in all parts of the country as to the central bank. The journal sent out over 20,000 inquiries and received 5613 replies. In the New England States, from which 156 replies were received, 73 per cent. were in favor of such a bank and 27 against. From the Eastern States there were received 827 replies, 62 per cent. of which were for and 38 per cent. against. The Southern States sent in 1175 replies, 60 per cent. for and 40 against. The Western States are represented by 2213 answers, 60 per cent. for and 40 against. The Pacific States were ready with an answer, sending in 981 replies. Of these 73 per cent. were for a central bank and 27 per cent. were against.

A careful scrutiny of this analysis strikes one with the idea that there is not much partisanship on the question, as representing different sections of the country. The New England States give a little larger percentage for the bank than the others, generally, and outside of them the "fors" and the "againsts" run at very nearly the same percentage, until we come to the Pacific States, where those in favor rise to the same percentage as in the New England States.

AND MARCHED DOWN AGAIN.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

XXI.

"Not Lost, But Gone Behind."

For ages women have done things for men. The little, unnoted and thankless things that make up a great part of life. She had darned his hose; mended his linen; patched his tr—sers; sewed on his buttons; brushed his coat as he was starting to business or pleasure with an exhibition of lint on his back; taken away from him something that looked like a dust rag and given him in lieu thereof a clean handkerchief; she has kept an eye on him when dining out and indicated to his painful bewilderment which fork to use; told him how many cards to leave; darned the snag in his sleeve with marvelous invisibility; trained him to wear his hat straight as a deacon's, even when the prevailing style made her own "straight" only when it was worn at a tilt of 40 degrees; she has looked at his nails with an expression that made him feel that he had committed murder, at the same time assuring him that she would help him to escape. Little acts of wifely thoughtfulness and consideration and duty, for which she has been fully repaid, to quote Mrs. Browning, in "Aurora Leigh," when, stumbling over the embroidered footstool which her loving hands had wrought for his birthday gift, he has snarled "D—— that stool!" Mrs. Browning spells it out, but this is a family paper.

Man, on the other hand, has been content to prove his love and loyalty by doing only great things for sweetheart or wife. Building a summer palace in the moon, placing the world at her feet; swimming the Hellespont (when he would need a life preserver to swim the Los Angeles;) running down a gazelle for a pet; dragging a royal Bengal tiger out of his lair by the tail, that she might have him for a rug or a house cat, as she desired; anything but attending to the heater or smelling smoke on a winter's night, or hearing burglars after 2 o'clock in the morning, or getting up at midnight to see if he had locked the front door, or taking back three yards of chintz to see if he couldn't exchange it for a Persian rug, or making a man six feet four, with fists like hams, a chin wider than his forehead, a voice like two or three bulls of Bashan, wearing an open-front flannel shirt, and a bunch of red hair on his chest, stop smoking a pipe at the ball game—little things like these which satisfy a woman's desire to be loved, far more than dragging down Arcturus to put on a hat pin.

But there has been a noiseless—comparatively noiseless—revolution. For the first time in the history of the race man is really doing little things for woman. And it is astonishing, this on the testimony of feminine witnesses, how patiently, nay, how willingly, he performs petty services. It is difficult to say just when this condition began to develop. Probably one of the earliest steps was when she made him carry great slimy strings and gobs of seaweed up to the summer hotel, and walk the length of the thronged piazza with it. Beginning with this training, it was a comparatively easy thing to teach him to jump through a hoop, lie down and roll over, play dead, and sit up and speak for it. Some men have even been so thoroughly gentled that they would lead her dog on a chain for an afternoon walk. Men have even been known to take the dog out alone. But this is a subject too painful for a real man to contemplate. Proper training does not consist of unnecessary degradation and the entire and incurable loss of self-respect. But none of these unnatural accomplishments on the part of the tamed man were really useful. Even after he was taught to do any or all of these things, the man was still burglar shy; balked at the heater, and howled when anybody else smelled smoke.

But in the evolution of the generations she saw the time ripe when she could really make him useful in little things. Then, as a writer of her own sex has remarked to the Los Angeles clubs, woman cast her cares behind her, faced away from her troubles, put her greatest annoyances where she could not see them, all by the simple act of putting all the hooks and eyes, loops, buttons and fasteners on the back of her gowns. Then at the propitious and momentous moment she faced her mirror, cast a smile that spoke volumes over her snowy shoulder, and the man, lifting his flushed face from the pursuit of his own collar button, came!

Came growling, the first time. Came slowly. Came with reluctant steps, but in due time arrived. He knew instinctively what was wanted of him. But, to keep open a line of retreat, he snarled as he came: "Well, what is it?"

Being told, he looked at such an array of hooks and eyes and other mated fasteners as he had never seen outside of a notions department; said, in tones of amazement, that he Would Be, and entered upon his apprenticeship as lady's maid. He learned quickly, for every error recoiled upon his own head and increased the labor of his own clumsy fingers. At first he was inclined to make light of his new occupation, and jested while he riveted to his own wrists the manacles of a new form of masculine slavery. He had begun to do petty things for his wife; to render services unspeakably great in their littleness.

It is the testimony of the enchantress whose Circean charms have wrought this transformation of Man, the monarch, into Maud the Maid, that he is not only patient, but absolutely "sweet" about it. True, he still insists at times, when some modiste with a mind like a chess problem has developed, achieved a creation of zigzaggery and crisscrossness as complicated as a war map, that he Will Be, even going so far at some labyrinthine climax as to assert that he Essentially Is. But these are merely the mild soliloquies of passing bewilderment rather than positive assertions of future or present condition, and she doesn't mind it. Anything that helps to fasten the gown.

The fact is that he has grown to be rather proud of his skill as a lady's maid, and boasts that he can surpass that functionary of the chamber at her own art. This is largely the result of the cajolery with which she smothers her laughter at his self-satisfied awkwardness. But his new occupation is not without its troubles.

For My Lady, with the touch of childlikeness inseparable from perfect womanhood, has the restlessness of the baby in the barber chair getting his first hair cut—he continually looks around to see what the snipping of the shears behind his head may mean. Standing her before the mirror does not compel the stationary attitude essential to the speediest and best work on the part of the artist. A sudden, unannounced rush across the room has been known to wreck the toil of ten long, hard-breathing minutes. A dash to answer the telephone will almost invariably bring about a state of "Am Essentially." Even an instinctive impulse of affection, causing the statuesque Galatea to turn on her pedestal to pat softly the bowed head of her adoring servitor, is apt to mar Pygmalion's finishing touches. This restlessness must in some way be corrected.

A wealthy rancher, famed for the superior dairy products of his Jerseys, has claimed that the use of stanchions somewhat modified from the style used in his model dairy will meet this demand. He says they are far superior to chains, as they permit the free movement of the head, but restrain the body. Other well-known and practical husbands have suggested the nose-bag, with, say, a ten-minute feed of bonbons, as a means of absorbing the attention of the lady and restraining breathlessness; for even the turning and swaying of the head is vexing to the groom who is adjusting the harness.

However, so long as a woman can sew on a school dress for her little daughter, rock the baby's cradle with her foot, look out of the window to see who is passing, watch the clock because she has bread in the oven, smite flies with a folded newspaper, converse in an undertone with a visitor, transmit a wireless message with the silent mouth

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9x12 ..... $12.00
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SCARFS: Every good style—spangled, embroidered, lace and dainty marabout—these last shown in evening shades, at ten dollars and higher; and in street shades; they are light, durable and warm.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MRS. CHARLES EDWARD ANTHONY of No. 2300 Wilshire boulevard entertained with an elaborate luncheon yesterday at the California Club. The tables were beautiful with pink roses and bows of pink tulle. Mrs. Earle Charles Anthony was the guest of honor and covers were laid for 140 guests.

To Entertain.

Mrs. E. H. MacGinnis of No. 1587 West Thirty-fifth street will entertain Wednesday with an afternoon party.

Has Returned.

Mrs. Clara McNall has returned from an extended eastern trip and is domiciled at No. 1924 South Grand avenue.

Home Again.

Mrs. R. L. Crowder of No. 1305 West Pico street has just returned from an extended European trip.

At Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spinks of this city are guests at Arrowhead Hot Springs.

Large Affair.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Frost of No. 1611 West Twenty-third street have issued cards for an informal musicale and dancing party to be given at the Los Angeles Country Club the evening of December 30. The evening is planned as a courtesy to Mrs. Edna Smith Cummings.

At Home to Friends.

Wilbur J. Hall and his bride, formerly Miss Ruth Radford, daughter of Joseph D. Radford of No. 1124 West Adams street, are at home to their friends in the Imperial Valley.

Mrs. Clark Hostess.

Mrs. Wesley Clark of No. 141 Westmoreland Place recently was hostess at a matinee party, followed by tea at Hotel Alexandria, with which she entertained in honor of Miss Elizabeth Newhall, who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Newhall of Chester Place. White roses decorated the table.

Club Party.

Mrs. W. T. Miner of No. 444 Gramercy Place entertained members of the La Golondrina Club recently with a luncheon. Poinsettias brightened the table and prizes were captured by Mrs. Alice Reilley and Mrs. A. T. Jergins. The players were Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Jergins, Mrs. Rudolph Mausard, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Mrs. Carl Doron, Mrs. Albert J. Sherer, Mrs. F. Blake, Mrs. L. E. Foed, Mrs. George Rector and Mrs. Reilly. Mrs. Young will entertain the club members at her home, No. 2640 Harvard boulevard, the afternoon of December 21.

Dutch Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight entertained recently with a Dutch supper in celebration of the opening of their new home at No. 1435 Milliard street. Hand-painted Dutch place cards marked places and corsage bouquets of violets were given the ladies for favors. Music and dancing were later enjoyed by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. H. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mausard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oaks, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. McFarland and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey.

Miss Dodson Hostess.

Miss Mae Dodson entertained a company of her friends at progressive whist at her home, No. 123½ N. Bunker Hill, recently. Prizes were won by V. Titman and Miss Florence Baily. The rooms were decorated with holly, smilax, carnations and Christmas bells. The following-named were the guests: Don Ruby, Roy Nelson, W. A. Williams, Clarance Baker, C. Foster, M. L. Spencer, V. Titman, Fred Smith, Stephen McKinney, F. Coryell, A. Hanna, H. Lindenberg, C. Scorla, C. J. Dodson, Dr. Mills, Florence Baily, Rosalee Boden, Anna Laughlin, Laura Laughlin, Reba Clark, Nell Hizman, Mollie Doran, Loretta Doran, Mary Hanna, Grace Leonard, Bertha Metzger, Helen Gaubatz.

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WHY CLUB DISCUSSES QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION.

Speaker Advocates Medical Inspection of Emigrants in Country from Which They Sail—How They Sort Newcomers at Ellis Island Who Are Undesirable Citizens.

The question of "European Immigration" was discussed last evening at a meeting of the Why Club of the Young Men's Christian Association. About forty young men were present. Arthur G. Baker, president of the club, was chairman. Dana W. Bartlett, superintendent of the Bethlehem Institution, gave an interesting talk on the subject. For years Mr. Bartlett has been actively connected with the institution, and has been a close student of the immigrant. During his talk he said:

"I am a friend of the immigrant, and I believe we cannot get too many into this country. We do not want the old, the weak, or the sick people of other countries, but we do need strong, healthy men. Italy treats her emigrants better than any other nation, for before leaving they must pass a physical examination.

"Could not a great deal of good be done by the United States placing an inspector in every emigration center? An examination of the emigrants before leaving their own country would do away with the necessity of deporting a great many of them after they reach Ellis Island.

"I visited the immigration headquarters at the island last winter. The people are treated with as much kindness as is possible under the circumstances. As they leave the ship, I have seen nearly a thousand coming down the gang-plank at one time, they are stopped by the marine physicians. One examines the hair, another turns back the eyelid, and so on until the complete examination has been passed through.

"Should anything wrong be found a chalk mark is placed on the head of the immigrant, and when he reaches the office he is separated from the rest and given a more thorough examination. If it is found that a cure can be effected, he is turned over to the doctors. But if he is incurable, he is deported back to his own country. As the steamer bringing over a passenger, who is afterwards deported, is forced to carry him back, they are merely dumped at the first port in that country the ship reaches. Sometimes this is hundreds of miles from their home, which they must reach as best they can. By the placing of physicians at the ports of the foreign countries I think that much of this could be avoided."

Several other speakers made short addresses on the same question.

UNITED STATES BORROWS MUCH.

English Statistician Says England Is Greatest Lender and Its Wealth Is Increasing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"England is the greatest lending nation in the world; the United States is the greatest borrowing nation," declared George Paisch, an English statistical expert who is lecturing before the Finance Forum, a Y.M.C.A. organization.

"Both countries have benefited," continued Mr. Paisch. "The wealth of Great Britain is $1735 per capita and this figure is doubling itself about once in thirty-three years. The wealth of the United States is $1310 per capita and this figure will be doubled in twenty years."

COLLEGE FAVORS SUFFRAGE.

AUBURN (N. Y.) Dec. 16.—The recent visit here of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and other prominent British advocates of woman suffrage appear to have converted many Wells College girls to the cause of votes for women. Last year Wells College declared itself unanimously opposed to woman suffrage, but today the formation of a suffrage society, with the sanction of Dean Pitutti, was announced. About half the college girls have already entered as members.

KERMIT BAGS THREE SABLES.

NAIROBI (B.E.A.) Dec. 16.—Kermit Roosevelt arrived here after having bagged three sables. The party is preparing to start for Uganda on Saturday.

CUPID HOLDS TRIAL.

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what was coming. They began to assume a "God-bless-you-my-children" appearance while the Justice turned to the defendant.

"Mitchell, do you love this woman?"

Mitchell's face was drawn with emotion as he arose and managed to say: "I love her more than she could love me. I love her more than the whole world."

The court stopped here. It was not a marriage ceremony, and he didn't know just what next to do, so he made "Get-together," motions with his hands, and Mitchell went over to the woman, and putting his arm about her asked her if she would marry him.

She agreed, and a constable was sent to the courthouse to procure a marriage license. In ten minutes they were united and both civil and criminal complaints dismissed. Ling performed the ceremony.

BANK SUES COUNTY.

Witnesses in Duden Murder Case Assign Their Claims—Important Support for Exposition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suit brought by the Blochman Banking Company against the county of San Diego is to recover $1168.32, alleged to be the amount due witnesses and others who figured in the celebrated Fife Duden murder case tried last spring. Claims presented by two female detectives and by an officer of Ottumwa, Iowa, brought here to testify by order of Dist.-Atty. Kurby, were turned down by the Supervisors. The claimants assigned their claims to the local banking firm.

PLEDGES SUPPORT.

A letter received by President G. A. Davidson of the Chamber of Commerce pledges the support of the California Promotion Committee to the San Diego Panama Exposition. Chairman Rufus P. Jennings says: "You may depend upon my cooperation individually and the cooperation of the committee. We stand ready to do everything possible to help make your enterprise the great success that it should be."

Mrs. William Marion, the aged woman charged with uttering a fictitious check, is still in jail, being unable to give bond for her appearance for preliminary hearing.

Seven cars of onyx were yesterday shipped from this city to Chicago to be used in one of the large buildings now being erected there.

NOT A VAGRANT.

When Miss Rickey Bowman appeared in the township court to answer charges of vagrancy yesterday, her lawyer demanded that a jury be sworn. Police testified that Miss Bowman had taken up her residence outside what is termed the "red-light" district, and that vagrancy was the only charge that could be placed against her.

MUSIC AND STAGE.

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will be given on the evennigs of January 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"St. Elmo" will continue at the Burbank Theater for another "last" week—its third.

Christmas week at the Burbank, however, will not be without its novelty, for Harry Girard has been engaged to present the one-act opera, "Santa Claus," as a curtain-raiser to "St. Elmo." "Santa Claus" is the composition of Harry Rowe-Shelley and was written for Mr. Girard. It is a musicianly work, and was first sung by Mr. Girard at Daly's Theater, New York, Christmas week of 1896.

The scene is laid in an orphan asylum and the time is a few minutes before midnight of Christmas eve. Santa comes slyly down the chimney bent upon filling the stockings of the little folk. He finds none, but spreads out his toys and is about to take his departure when he is surprised by a little girl. To her he gives a big dolly, filling her little stocking to the brim with Christmas dainties. Then he sings her to sleep, while the back wall of the room disappears, and in the distance is seen a company of nuns singing a Christmas anthem. As the music ends Santa places the little tot in a chair and disappears as he had come, into the fireplace.

Ollie Walters will play the child, and a woman's chorus of twenty-five voices will be utilized in the production.

Calvin Heilig, president of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon was in conference with Oliver Morosco regarding plans for the Majestic Theater. Mr. Heilig is head of the association, with John Cort as its general manager, through which the bookings of the Majestic are secured. He said yesterday that the opening of the new Savoy Theater in San Francisco last Sunday night would have an important effect locally.

"The completion of the Savoy," he explained, "will enable us to send much stronger attractions to Los Angeles than we have been able to send heretofore. The first of these you will get Christmas Day when 'The Top of the World' will be played at the Majestic for the first time on the Coast. After that will come a long list of attractions of the very first class. We realize throughly that a few of the recent shows sent here have not been up to the standard, but in the future you will have no cause to complain. You're going to get the best."

The opening attraction at the Savoy was John Cort's revival of "King Dodo," with Eleanor Kent, well known here, Zoe Barnett and William Friend at the head of a big cast. "Dodo" comes to the Majestic next month, following Cohan & Harris's presentation of George M. Cohan's "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

Bruce Gordon Kingsley's fourth organ concert will take place this afternoon at 3:30 at the Auditorium. Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, dramatic soprano, will render several solos, including a recent composition by Mr. Kingsley, "The Voices of Home, Sweet Home."

Edwin Stevens, at the Orpheum, will present a new sketch from his own pen next week. It is entitled "Guardy," and is of comedy character. It gives Miss Tina Marshall a better chance.

An expected sketch at the Orpheum, due very shortly, is William H. Thompson and his company, in "Pride of Regiment," by F. D. Bond, an Englishman. The same playlet has been running for nearly a year and a half without a break in the Haymarket, London, and is still there.

The New York Clipper is beginning an interesting series of articles on "Great Players, Past and Present," commencing with Edwin Forrest and continuing down to the present time.

BIG WEDDING IS POSTPONED.

Rear-Admiral Swift Says Illness of His Daughter Prevents Ceremony Being Held.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—When Harry Deur Storr, of Atlanta, Ga., who was to wed Miss Madeline Gray Swift, eldest daughter of Rear Admiral Swift, Commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, telephoned the Admiral from Pittsburgh that he would reach Boston today, he was informed that the wedding had been indefinitely postponed.

The sudden postponement of the wedding, which was to take place in the ball room of the commandant's residence at the navy yard Saturday, and which was scheduled as one of the important social events of the season, came as a great surprise to the friends and acquaintances of the couple.

The reason for the postponement as given by Rear Admiral Swift is the illness of his daughter. Six hundred invitations which were issued have been recalled by Admiral Swift.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WIN.

MOUNT HOLLY (N. J.) Dec. 16.—At the request of the public prosecutor, the Burlington county court today, entered a nolle prosse in the case of Edwin M. Watson and his wife, who were convicted on a charge of manslaughter in May, 1908, for refusing to summon a physician for their 7-year-old son who was ill with pneumonia, preferring to rely on Christian Science methods.

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$14 ladies' Elgin Watch, warranted 20 years $8.45
$20 ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Elgin movement $13.45
Bracelets, values to $6 ..... $2.45
$12 Gold Filled Bracelets $5.95
$8 Solid Gold Brooches $2.95
$5 men's Watch Chains, warranted 20 years $1.95
$6.50 ladies' 14K. Gold Filled Watch Chains, warranted 20 years $2.95
$6.50 14K. Gold Filled Lockets, warranted 20 years, at $3.45

$6 Silver Mesh Bags $2.95
$40 Solid Gold Diamond Set Brooch $25.00
$30 Solid Gold Diamond Set Brooch $19.75
$22 Diamond Ear Screws $14.75
Diamond Rings, perfect white stones, at ..... Cost
Cut Glass Celery Dish $2.45
Cut Glass Berry Dish $1.95
Cut Glass Finger Bowls 95c
$10 Quadruple Plate Toilet Set $3.95
$12 Quadruple Plate Toilet Set $4.45
$8.50 Comb and Brush Set $2.95
$35 Combination Toilet and Manicure Set $16.45
$3.50 Solid Gold Stick Pins $1.45
$5.50 Solid Gold Ear Rings at $1.95
$7.50 Solid Gold Signet Rings at $3.45
$5.50 Solid Gold Set Rings at $2.45

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$6.45 Jewel Case $3.75
$13.00 Jewel Case $6.95
$15.00 Jewel Case $7.45

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$8.00 Clock $3.95
$6.95 Clock $3.45
$5.95 Clock $2.95

MINIATURE PICTURE FRAMES.
$1.50 Frames 75c
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ELOPER, EMBEZZLER?

Double Charge Laid Against Lindsay Man Who Runs Away With Sister-in-Law.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 15.—George Pomtag, for some weeks manager of a Lindsay picture show, is accused of eloping from that city with Ruth Warner, his sister-in-law, aged 16 years. She was his ticket seller. Pomtag has a wife and three children. Warrants for his arrest have been sworn out by the girl's brother-in-law, R. Johnston, charging abduction.

Pomtag was manager of the show for Earl Bagby, a Visalia attorney, who recently acquired the place. Bagby states that investigation of Pomtag's acounts, made shortly after he was found to have gone, show that he embezzled more than $100 of the theater funds. Bagby has offered a reward for the apprehension of the manager.

Although telegraph descriptions of the pair have been sent broadcast over the State, there is as yet no clue to their whereabouts.

DEER SEASON SHORTENED.

Sportsmen of this section are much elated over the action taken today by the Board of Supervisors in shortening the deer season. Hereafter the taking of bucks will not be legal until after September 1. The dove season has been shortened also, the open season hereafter to begin upon August 1.

BIG HAUL.

SAFE-CRACKERS BLOW UP VAULT.

LOOT EXETER BANK, GET SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

They First Form Barbed Wire Breastwork on Sidewalks So That Their Operations Will Not Be Interfered With—People Hear Detonations, But Investigate Too Late.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VISALIA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Safe-crackers blew up the vault of the Exeter National Bank at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and escaped with gold and silver estimated at about $7000.

Five detonations were heard by the Exeter people, but nobody investigated. The robbers escaped in a stolen rig, and probably came to Visalia. The horse returned home this morning, showing evidence of a hard drive.

Sheriff Collins is working on the case. He says it looks like the work of experts. The men first stole coils of wire fencing made of barbed wire and formed a wire breastwork on the sidewalk in front of the bank.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Man Struck by East-bound Limited During Fog at Bakersfield—Elks Ready for Dedication.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—An unidentified man was struck and instantly killed by an east-bound limited train No. 4 as it came into the Santa Fé depot this morning at 8:30 o'clock. A thick fog made it impossible for the man to see the oncoming train until it was too late to escape.

The Elks have fixed on January 29 as the date of the dedication of their new $30,000 building, which is nearing completion. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ward of Pasadena will be invited to fill the chief office on the occasion, and an Elk from Los Angeles will be asked to deliver the oration. Invitations will be issued to members of the order in Los Angeles and other Southern California towns and in San Francisco.

The new 500,000 gas holder for the local plant has been completed at a cost of $25,000.

PLANS FOR NEW BANK.

A San Francisco architect is drawing preliminary plans for the bank building, which is to be erected by the Bakersfield Security Company when that concern changes its organization to that of a trust company. The directors placed a limit of $25,000 on the cost.

The secretary of one of the local building and loan associations quotes, as an indication of the present and prospective growth of Bakersfield, the fact that in the past ten months this association has made more loans than in the two years preceding. A great percentage of the loans were for the construction of new houses.

CONTRACT FOR SCHOOLHOUSE.

The City Board of Education has let the contract for the proposed new four-room schoolhouse in the northeastern part of the city to Boudreau & McKibbon for $3977. This is exclusive of the heating and ventilating plant, and the painting and tinting.

The administrator of the estate of William T. Sedwick has filed a suit for $20,000 against the Petroleum Development Company, the oil-producing branch of the Santa Fé Railroad, for the death of Sedwick, which the complaint alleges was caused by negligence of the company and carelessness of its foreman. Sedwick was crushed to death under oil-well casing, which rolled down on him from a loaded flat car when he removed the side stakes, pursuant. The complaint alleges, to orders from the company's representative.

IMMATERIAL.

DEAD; SAYS HE DOESN'T CARE

THREE COURTS HAVE DECLARED CHRISTOPHER DEFUNCT.

Man Returns to Fresno After Absence of Ten Years and Finds That His Funeral Was Held Long Since and His Estate Distributed—Will Not Try to Regain Property.

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Henry E. Christopher, who for ten years has been mourned as dead by his relatives, returned yesterday. He has three times been legally declared defunct in the courts of as many different States. His estate was long ago administered. His life insurance policies have been paid and the money spent long ago by the beneficiaries. He came back as quietly and unexpectedly as he dropped from sight on the afternoon of July 14, 1899. He will give no explanation whatever of his absence.

At the time of his disappearance Christopher was employed as a salesman in a local grocery store. He was well known, respected, and owned property valued at $10,000.

Several months later a human body, mutilated beyond recognition by coyotes, was found on the plains west of here, and, no other person having disappeared, it was concluded that these were the remains of Christopher.

A funeral service was held and the relatives of the young man mourned him as dead.

A petition for the administration of Christopher's estate was filed, he was declared to have died on July 14, 1899 (the date on which he disappeared,) and the property was divided among his relatives.

Besides the Fresno property, Christopher possessed real estate in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and had a $2000 life insurance policy in the A.O.U.W. of Nebraska. His heirs secured the South Dakota property with little difficulty, the courts of that State confirming the finding of the California courts without hesitation, but there was more trouble in the case of the insurance money. The case hung in the Nebraska courts for almost two years, but finally they, too, decreed Christopher to be dead, and the full amount was paid to the mother of the supposed dead man.

During Christopher's absence his father and brother died, but his sister and mother are still living. He walked into his sister's home yesterday unannounced, and met his relatives without any demonstration of emotion. When told that his father and brother were dead, he showed little or no feeling.

Beyond saying that he had not been out of California during the entire ten years, Christopher refused to talk of his absence. He is in the best of physical health, and is apparently perfectly rational. According to old acquaintances, except for a few gray hairs, he looks just the same as before he went away.

When asked if he would make any effort to regain his property, Christopher said he would not, and added: "It makes no difference to me whether the courts regard me as dead or alive."

Free Lecture. All about the Great San Joaquin Valley at The Times' Branch Office, 531-533 S. Spring st. Information any time through the day. Lecture at 8 o'clock every evening (except Sunday.) Come and bring your friends.

WOMEN AND CHANGE.

Two Young Men Charged With Swindling by Smooth Game Will Be Tried.

Robert Wood and Thomas Flood are awaiting trial in Justice Frederickson's court as a result of an alleged smooth game they worked on Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, keeper of a grocery store.

She declares they made a 15-cent purchase and tendered a $2 bill in payment. She gave them $1.85 change. They then bought a 5-cent box of matches and handed her a nickel and $2 in silver, saying they wanted the bill back.

Mrs. Gordon gave them the bill. They then demanded the change. She declared she had given it to them, but they so confused her and were so firm in their declaration that she had not done so that she again gave them $1.85.

According to the reports to the police, they have taken similar advantage of women who were in charge of small stores.

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There was recently published the formula of a famous beauty doctor who became wealthy in the profession of figure culture. Many of our famous actresses and society ladies, it is claimed, owe to her science the charming and exquisite proportion of figure which they enjoy.

So rapid and thorough is the treatment that one can almost "see the flesh grow." One young matron had to prove her identity to her husband after a month's absence, during which time she had used the home treatment. An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment.

Go to any druggist and get separately two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom)* and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine and tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours. Then add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed; then wash with hot water and soap; dry thoroughly. Continue a few weeks and beautiful development rewards the effort.

FASCINATED.

COULD NOT END SOME ORATORY.

DEPUTY SHERIFF HOLDS BACK ORDER TO DISMISS.

Has Telegram from District Attorney of Esmeralda County That Defendant Is Not Wanted, But Waits Until Argument on Many Law Points Is Finished First.

Deputy Sheriff Aguirre was so overwhelmed by the oratorical efforts of Deputy District Attorney North yesterday in Justice Summerfield's court that for fifteen minutes he remained silent, holding in his hand a telegram which meant the dismissal of the case under consideration.

R. D. Hughey, the defendant, was arrested several days ago at the request of officers in Goldfield, Nev., who asked that the man be returned there to face a charge of felony embezzlement. Hughey immediately secured attorneys and decided to fight the case. He had been arrested on a fugitive warrant and yesterday was called to Justice Summerfield's court for a hearing.

Deputy District Attorney North engaged in an argument with the opposing attorney on a technicality in the extradition laws. The argument became warm and then hot. Precedents were being cited, rulings quoted from every State in the Union.

In the meantime a telegram had been received from the District Attorney of Esmeralda county, Nevada, asking that the case be dismissed on the ground that Hughey was no longer wanted there.

Aguirre with this telegram wended his way to Summerfield's court. As he entered the room the oratory was at its height. North was laying down the law points like shingles.

Aguirre stepped forward as though to interrupt, but could not stem the flow of eloquence. He tried to catch the eye of the justice, but Summerfield was busy listening to the address.

Aguirre, who at that moment held the means of checking the proceedings and throwing the case out of court, modestly retired to a seat in one corner and permitted the attorneys to war over the law in the case.

When at last North had finished his address Aguirre arose with a smile and asked him if he might speak to the justice in private for a moment. The court hemmed and hawed but thought that the moment might be spared if the matter was urgent.

Aguirre held out the telegram. A hurried consultation followed and the case was dismissed.

"If I had known you had that telegram I would have called you up before the argument was completed," said Justice Summerfield.

"That's all right," replied Aguirre. "Don't mind me. I was having a good time listening to North's speech."

MOTHER GOOSE CANTATA.

A Mother Goose cantata will be presented by forty children of the Logan-street school, this evening in Loreto Hall. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to purchasing playground apparatus for the school. The children have been drilled in their parts by Mrs. H. La V. Twining, the play will be given in costume, and one of the pleasing features will be the appearance of Mother Goose and her temperance family. Alice Hammond will represent Mother Goose, and Mary Sorecher little Red Riding Hood. Anson Bullard, 3 years of age will be one of the soloists, representing one of the numerous family of Mother Goose.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell about a notable reform now on foot in China.

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Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as *Cottolene*, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat.

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IMPROVEMENT.

THOROUGHFARE FOR NEW HIGH.

Property Owners Discuss This Way for Traffic.

Propose Grade to Open Up Street to North.

Would Name Cruiser After Los Angeles.

If the plan formulated at yesterday's meeting of the North-Northeast-Northwest Improvement Association is adopted by the city, New High street will soon form one of the important business arteries of Los Angeles. The proposition is to level the steep grade near the intersection of Republic street and pave the entire thoroughfare from Temple to Alpine at the northerly line.

While some of the property owners are said to be opposed to the reestablishment of the grade, all favor street paving. H. C. Thompson, a member of the committee detailed to investigate the possibilities of New High street as a commercial thoroughfare, reported that it could be made an important street if the property owners work in unison.

He said he found, while many were opposed to cutting down the grade on account of the expense, that the grading would have to be done if it was to become a traffic street. He said much of the present traffic on North Main street could be diverted to New High.

Joseph Mesmer, president of the association, declared that the grade would have to be reestablished before New High could become a business thoroughfare, and he favored energetic action on the part of the merchants in the north section of the city. He said it would not do to neglect such an important step and be satisfied merely with paving, if New High is to become an important one.

AS TRAFFIC STREET.

Lawrence Holmes made an enthusiastic speech in favor of making New High almost equal in importance to North Main street in regard to traffic over it. He said the Federal building would make it traveled extensively, and showed how teams and vehicles of all descriptions could pass from Sunset boulevard up New High into the very heart of the city.

Others gave it as their opinion that it would be unwise to give up the plan to reëstablish the grade, as with the present steep hill it could never become an important street. Even if it takes some time to put the measure through, it is believed to be worth fighting for.

A resolution was adopted in favor of having New High street graded at the needed points and made a thoroughfare from Franklin as far as the northerly line in order that a large assessment district may be formed to bear the necessary expense.

Several expressed the wish that New High street might be extended beyond Franklin to Broadway. This proposition will meet with much opposition from the representatives of the Shoemacher estate, and the Pruess holdings. K. Pruess said that the two families were always in favor of improvements, and in the past had invariably contributed to every project. But the scheme to cut through to Broadway would injure the estates to a large degree, he said.

Mesmer said that the association would always deal fairly by property owners, and that there was no disposition to advocate measures which might be disadvantageous to the members. He appointed a committee which will consider the question from an impartial standpoint and report at a later meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the improvement of Buena Vista street. D. K. Edwards advocated making it a sixty-foot street, thus giving abutting property owners a ten-foot strip on each side. The plan is to make the street easier to travel, although it will be impossible to make it a traffic thoroughfare.

In accordance with a suggestion of the Board of Public Works, the association passed a new resolution relative to the paving of Sunset boulevard in an easterly direction. Vitrified brick will be used on the hilly portion and asphalt concrete on the rest, according to the recommendation of the board.

R. L. Wiseching introduced a resolution to the effect that one of the next cruisers to be built for the United States Navy should be named Los Angeles in honor of this city. While there is a cruiser California, the speaker said this city is big enough to be accorded the additional honor of having one of Uncle Sam's warships named after the metropolis of the Southwest.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Wholesalers' Board of Trade, Federated Improvement Association and the Mayor and City Council will be asked to aid the project. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Senator Flint.

It was reported to the association that cars will soon be making the turn around the Plaza instead of around the Temple Block, as is the present custom. This will prevent blockades and be of great benefit to North Main street and the section thereabouts.

AUTO SMASHES HYDRANT.

Novel Spectacle When Motor Car Smashes Into Fire Plug and Is Deluged With Water.

Hundreds of persons were attracted by a novel spectacle last night at First and Main streets, when an automobile belonging to W. C. Bergman of No. 149 Avenue 34, was backed into a hydrant. The fire plug was broken short off and the car became fastened securely. Water spouted fifteen feet high and deluged the machine. Theater-goers were kept from the play for a time.

Barrels of water poured into and over the new car, and the driver was forced to abandon it. Traffic was stopped on the street for a time, and it was necessary to turn off the water before the automobile could be dragged from its peculiar position.

Just what happened even the driver of the car does not know. It is supposed he threw the gears into the reverse after starting. Instead of going forward, the car came back with a rush, snapped off the fire hydrant, and remained fast. The driver received a ducking, but the car was not much damaged. The water flowed for twenty minutes, and Main street was a miniature river.

EVERY reader of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be delighted with the picture on the first page from a photo taken by R. B. Crandall.

GRAY Hair Restored to its natural color by Alexandra Hygeian Henna. A harmless

FORTUNE IN DORR CASE.

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action was legitimate for the delivery of stocks and was not a mere speculation upon the rise and fall of the market, it was not void under the general laws of the United States or the laws of Montana.

"It cannot be said because the customer only paid a part of the purchase price or did not receive the stocks immediately in hand, that it was a gambling transaction," states the referee. "The stocks were purchased through the broker upon the New York Stock Exchange, and were delivered to the agents in accordance with the rules of the exchange."

The $1167.75 claim of W. F. Ashbridge, involves the construction of the California amendment to the Constitution. In this case, the broker notified his customer that all orders for the purchase and sale of stocks would be received and executed with the understanding that actual delivery was contemplated. On a credit business, the right was reserved to close out any transaction when the credit appeared running out.

Ashbridge ordered his broker to purchase fifty shares of Rock Island, preferred. The total price was $1606.25, and Ashbridge paid $1000 on account. The stock was never delivered, but was sold at a slight profit. The referee rules that the claim was not to recover money paid on a contract, but to recover the amount the stock sold for minus the offset due the broker.

It is held that the relation between the broker in California who transacts business on the New York Stock Exchange and the customer is not one of vendor and vendee. The broker is merely the agent and is bound to follow directions of his principal. While the stock is held as security, the relation of the broker is that of pledgee of the stock.

The referee holds that the money in this particular transaction, which had been fully executed, could have been recovered from the broker in an action at law if bankruptcy had not intervened. In the amendment to the State Constitution, November 3, 1908, it was voted that there should be legislation to prohibit fictitious buying and selling of shares. But the referee, in quoting a number of decisions, holds that the case at bar is not to be construed as coming within the provisions of the California Constitution, and that Ashbridge should be awarded his claim.

It is possible that an appeal may be taken to the Federal Court from the referee's decision, as important law points are raised.

BENNETT SURRENDERS.

Man Wanted on Two Charges of Forgery Gives Himself Up and Is Arraigned.

Harper E. Bennett, wanted on two warrants charging forgery, voluntarily surrendered himself yesterday afternoon to Constable Cohn of Justice Summerfield's court. He was arraigned and released on his own recognizance.

The date of preliminary examination was not set because of the fact that the case will probably be settled by civil suit and the criminal action dropped.

Bennett, a real estate dealer, came into the limelight some months ago when he was arrested on a charge of having murdered his wife by giving her poisoned chili con carne. He was tried and the jurors disagreed. Finally the case was dismissed.

The forgery charges were filed several weeks ago, and Bennett disappeared. His friends came to his support and satisfied a $10 check which had formed the basis for one of the complaints. The other deals with a stock transaction, which will be settled by civil suit.

"I refused to dismiss the criminal complaints until after the civil suit has been tried," said the District Attorney. "I told Bennett's friends to send him into court for arraignment. This they did. I warned them that there must be no compromise in the civil suit, and that after it had been settled I would dismiss the criminal charges."

REQUISITION FOR PRISONER.

Requisition papers were yesterday issued by Gov. Deneen of Illinois for Russel R. Miller, who is now held in the City Jail here. Miller is wanted in Springfield, Ill., for a statutory offense. He was arrested by Detective Home in a rooming-house near Latin Station Wednesday night, following a telegraphic dispatch sent from Illinois. Miller is 22 years old and handsome in appearance. He has achieved fame in western towns because of his ability as a dancer. When arrested he had 45 cents and a gold medal. The latter was awarded to him as the first prize in a waltzing exhibition in Chicago.

FOREMAN TO PAY DAMAGES.

Fritz Wieschendorff, a street sweeper, was awarded $94.50 by Justice Stephens in a damage suit against James F. Boyle, foreman of a construction gang of the Los Angeles Railway, yesterday. Last August Boyle was at work on the tracks near Seventh street and Grand avenue. Several Mexicans of his gang, carrying a heavy rail, started from the tracks to the curb. Wieschendorff, who was in the way, called to them to put down the rail and rest. Boyle pushed him out of the way. Wieschendorff fell on a pile of rails and sustained two fractured ribs. He sued Boyle for $250, alleging the foreman struck and knocked him down. Charlie Pike, a street sweeper, corroborated this testimony.

WINTER ON AQUEDUCT.

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est by the shifting winds, the surface has melted to a depth of many feet and the water has trickled slowly down through the underlying snow, finally eating its way out into the valleys and cutting immense tunnels through practically solid ice on its way to the rivers. There are a number of living glaciers of this kind near the headwaters of Owens River.

While all is snow and cold and ice at the upper end of the works, Mr. Mulholland states that conditions are far different only a few miles south along the line of the aqueduct. Independence and vicinity are shut in by high mountains, and the climatic conditions are not to be compared with those that exist farther south, though there is little difference in the altitude.

According to the chief engineer, the great proportion of the 2500 or more men at work on the aqueduct are able to work every day, and are surrounded with every comfort at their meals and at night. No cement work can be done at a temperature below the freezing point, but there has been little delay to this work on account of the cold. The operations around Independence are performed almost entirely by the hydraulic dredges, which scoop out the canal; an unusual flow of water does not retard their work, and the only delay caused by the cold is in connection with the freezing up of one of the dredgers in the ice.

FOR PROGRESS.

ALL BOSSES LOOK ALIKE.

GOO-GOO POLITICS NOT REAL CITY BETTERMENT.

Attorney Tells Improvement Federation Tail May Wag the Dog—Declares Demand Is for Consolidation of City and County Governments. Stocking Department to Library.

"Los Angeles is to be congratulated upon the progress of civic betterment, I don't mean this Good Government business; I mean the good that is being brought about by you men here in this improvement organization. I don't care anything about the turning over of city affairs from one set of officers to another; all bosses look alike to me, and I'd as soon be bossed by one set as another.

"But mark my word, if this city does not take up the matter of a civic center as it has been started by the purchase of a new City Hall site, and carry it out on the lines indicated by Charles Mulford Robinson, you will find that fifty years from now this part of the city will be the tail to the dog, and the business will be centered at San Pedro."

The above sentences are a part of the address delivered last night before the Federated Improvement Associations in the Chamber of Commerce by Attorney John W. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell spoke under the head of "City Planning," and said that unfortunately no specific plan had been carried out for Los Angeles since it was a Spanish pueblo.

"The city has 'just growed,' like Topsy," he said, "with no avenues and boulevards connecting the different parts. What we need is a practical, organized, concrete plan for the betterment of the city, and you men who are working to that end are the true patriots of the city."

He referred to the inadequacy of our city buildings, and said that for many reasons Temple block is the proper place for the City Hall, but to make it what it must be for the future great city, Robinson's plan must be carried out. This calls for the condemnation of the Bullard block property, the closing of Market street, the opening of Franklin through to Main street, and the condemnation of all property north of Franklin.

"Some people may say it is wasting money," said Mr. Mitchell. "City money is being wasted, but money put in property by the city is not wasted, for the property is always there.

"This association should take up, not annexation, for when we get Hollywood I think we have annexed enough for the present, but it should take up consolidation of city and county governments and stick to it until consolidation is secured, and the useless waste of money in supporting two sets of officers stopped."

He cited as an instance of what the machinery costs, the fact that he donated the necessary ground for the widening of Vermont avenue in front of his extensive property, and yet he is assessed more than $2000 to pay for the improvement. He declared, too, that Los Angeles must have an intellectual center as well as a civic center, and discussed at length the Robinson proposition for securing the Normal School property for a public library and museum.

"Think of it," he said, "going through the stocking department to reach the public library to get brain food! The first thing you know, a big apartment-house will be built on the corner of Fifth and Olive streets, and that plan will be spoiled, just as our most beautiful public buildings is being shut out by an ugly skyscraper for a Hall of Records."

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Via SALT LAKE ROUTE

coal mines, near Bluefield, W. Va., is a guest at the Angelus. He is accompanied by his wife.

Thomas L. Jones, a wealthy cattleman of Mercedes, Tex., is registered at the Hollenbeck. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

William F. Kayes and Maude D. Kayes arrived at the Angelus yesterday from New York. They are here to visit their father.

Charles Adams, a mine operator of Rhyolite, Nev., registered yesterday at the Hayward. His wife accompanied him on a honeymoon trip.

Dr. S. Ben Smith, who, in addition to being a physician, is a mine operator of Hermisillo, Sonora, Mex., is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck.

A party of business men of Honolulu, T. H., who arrived at the Alexandria yesterday, is made up of Floyd H. Emmons, J. T. Staff and Arthur T. Gay.

Dr. Lewis E. Davis, a prominent Pittsburgh physician, accompanied by A. C. McElveen and his daughter, Miss A. McElveen, is registered at the Alexandria.

Ex-Senator Clark, president of the Salt Lake Railroad, is a visitor in the city and will be here for a few days. He is here on his semi-annual inspection trip.

J. N. Ward, a wealthy capitalist of Peoria, Ill., has taken apartments at the Lankershim for himself and family for the winter. In addition to his wife, he is accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Davis, a nurse, a maid and a chauffeur. He brought his touring car with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw of Vancouver, B. C., have arrived from the North and intend to winter here. Mrs. Henshaw is one of the best-known authors of Canada and one of the most intrepid mountain climbers of that country. She is more familiar with the Canadian Rockies than any other woman, and her book on the fauna of that great range is a standard work across the border. She is the author of several novels.

THREE APPEAL DECISIONS.

The Second District Court of Appeal handed down three decisions yesterday. A judgment in favor of the plaintiff rendered in the Superior Court in the case of John Huneke against Frances Huneke was affirmed. This was an action for divorce and for a decree establishing the rights of husband and wife to a homestead. A verdict for $2000, rendered in the Superior Court in favor of S. Fujise, and another was reversed. The Appellate Court held the lower court erred in not allowing certain instructions presented by the Los Angeles Railway Company, the defendant. The judgment of the Superior Court of San Diego county in the case of the people against R. Swaile was affirmed. The defendant was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for dynamiting a house in San Diego.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT IN PARIS.

San Francisco Postal Clerk Arrested in French Capital Will Be Brought to America.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The police today arrested an American postal employé named Cohen, who is accused of having stolen registered letters from the San Francisco postoffice. Cohen denies the charges, but will be extradited.

GOES AFTER PRISONER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Deputy Marshal Towle left here several weeks ago for Paris to take charge of Caspar Cohen, the postal clerk of this city, who fled two years ago, while he was under bail to answer a charge of stealing from the government mail. According to the local police, Cohen has been under arrest at Paris for several weeks, and it is believed by them the French government has consented to his extradition.

Cohen was a box clerk in the local postoffice, and was arrested by Inspector O'Connell, who charged that he had been systematically stealing from the mails for several years. He was released on bail, and before he could be brought to trial disappeared. A world-wide search then began for him, but he was not heard of until he was located in London several months ago. From London he fled to Paris, where he was finally arrested.

STOREHOUSE LEASES REFUSED.

Administration of Russian Railroad Zone Demands That Its Regulations Shall Be Recognized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says: "The administration of the Russian railroad zone has issued a notice, refusing leases for sites for storehouses and similar buildings in the vicinity of railroad stations to others than Russians, unless they will sign an agreement to submit to Russian regulations, including the payment of taxes and the policing of the zone.

Foreign firms which are attempting to compete with the Japanese in the region south of Harbin are crippled, since they cannot sign the required agreement because of the attitude in the matter of their governments.

Charles J. Bowler of Asbury Park, N. J., decided Wednesday to save a few dollars by repairing his own automobile. Today he is in bed with painful injuries. The gasoline tank of his machine exploded while he was searching for a leak with a lighted match. Bowler was blown through the side of the garage, and the automobile and garage were both completely wrecked. The loss is $15,000.

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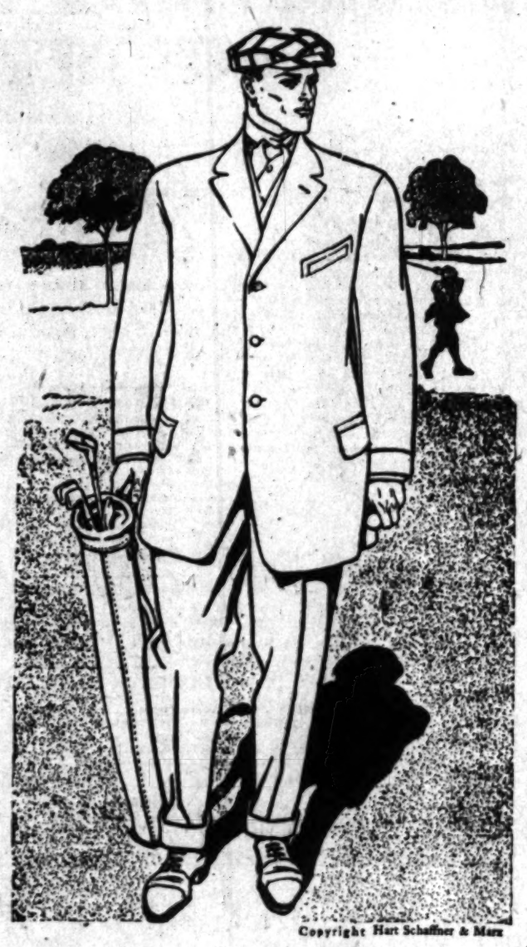

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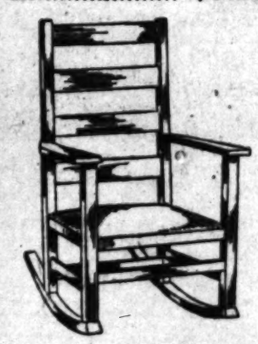

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PASADENA.

ACTORS MAKE DISTINCT HIT.

Society People Ably Present Comic Opera.

Fashionable Audience Pleased With "Patience."

Opening of Hotel Raymond Is Notable Affair.

Office of The Times, No. M S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—The presentation of "Patience" last night at the Lowe Operahouse by exclusive society people, was a grand success in every particular. Every member of the company went through with his or her part with merit and the encores were many. Mrs. W. E. Neff, as Patience, the Dairy Maid, made a decided hit. Her sweet soprano voice added much to the pleasure of the evening. Her impersonation of the simple maiden who tries to fall in love and pretends not to know when she is in love was excellent. Mrs. Nuncie Bittman as the Lady Angela, had one of the principal parts. Her famous song "Dago Pedlar," was sung between the first and second acts and she was encored many times. Mrs. Enid Bowers as the Lady Saphir, Mrs. L. DuP. Millar as the Lady Ella, and Mrs. Kate Gibbs as the Lady Jane, were especially good in their parts.

The officers of the Dragoon Guards, Col. Calvery, by John R. Miller, Maj. Murgatroyd by Ben H. Leslie and Lieutenant, the Duke of Dunstable by Edward H. Groenendyke, were important characters, and well taken. The excellence of the drill by the Dragoon Guards and by the officers in command lent much enchantment to the pretty play. Some of these young society men have been before Pasadena audiences before in amateur plays, but never did they appear to better advantage than last night. Their impersonations of young military men enslaved by society maidens, who, for a time rejected their love for that of the wandering musical poet, were greatly appreciated.

George A. Clark has had much experience in amateur theatricals in Pasadena. He can always be depended upon to carry out his part with much credit, but last night in the role of Reginald Bunthorne, a fleshly poet, he far excelled his former record as an actor. His part was most difficult because he assumed many different poses and had to pass quickly from the solemn to the comic side of life, but at every turn he made good. His dry wit and characteristic poses to express the sham which he pretended never failed to bring forth applause. He kept the audience at the point of laughter all the time he was on the stage. Arthur K. Wyatt as Archibald Grosvenor, an Idyllic Poet, made a decided hit. Archibald and Reginald had several stunts together, but the particular event when Reginald upbraided Archibald for stealing Patience from him was greatly applauded. Their impersonations of the characters were excellent. John R. Bragdon as Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor made a favorable impression as the auctioneer who sold the lottery tickets to the society maidens for the benefit of charity. His imitations as an old-fashioned country lawyer were very good.

The excellent work of the chorus, who were called the Rapturous Maidens, was worthy of great praise. It was the first appearance on the stage of many of the young society women and each did splendid work. All worked hard to make a success and much applause followed each of their appearances. The following members of Pasadena's younger society set composed the chorus: Misses Marguerite Torrey, Louise Hawkins, Katharine Cook, Helen Rowland, Mildred Sherk, Georgia Donnell, Mabel Seibert, Grace Vedder, Carolyn Brinsmade, Barbara Downs, Vera Rockwell, Edith Edminson, Elizabeth McMechen, Ethel Bowling, Bessie Mattison, Margaret Merrill, Nanna Blumve, Florence Thomson, Ethel Hinds, Florence Doolittle, Marion Toedt, Alice Earley, Irene Grosse, Jessie Platt.

The parts of the Thirty-fifth Dragoon Guards were taken by the following young society men: J. E. Crawford, Harold Landreth, Joseph Azarian, H. A. FitzGerald, Jr., W. E. Neff, Frank Brenner, Harold Lamb, W. L. Wotkyns, Jr., George A. Vedder, Ernest C. May, John Staats, George Gibbs, J. I. Hollister, J. J. Norton, Harold Rider.

The big operahouse was filled for the first performance, and the audience was composed mostly of society men and women. Every box was taken as follows: On the right side, in box No. 1, were Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Thompson and families; box No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Thompson and party; box No. 3, Mrs. Tomlinson and party. On the left side, in box No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Callery, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hewlett and Mrs. Moffatt; box No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cupples Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page Warden, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cravens and Mrs. C. M. Tullock; box No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. William Staats and party. The loges were occupied by Mrs. Helen Childs, Mrs. Hampton L. Story and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway I. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Welch, Mrs. Norman Bridge, Mrs. Frank H. Vallette, Mrs. Andrew McNally, Leigh Guyer, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Libby.

Other prominent society people in the audience were: Dr. H. H. Wright and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wotkyns and the Misses Wotkyns, Mrs. Henry Viles, Miss Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edminson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grattan, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Orbison, Miss Theresa Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, Miss Jean French, Mrs William Bishop Tompkins, Mrs. George M. Barber, Mrs. W. J. Austin, Miss Margery Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherk, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. Charles Legge, Miss Legge, Dr. C. C. Bragdon, Mrs. J. R. Bragdon, Mrs. Hiram Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stimson, Miss Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Wadsworth, the Misses Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Churchill Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo P. Hanson, Mrs. Philip Auten, Miss Auten, Dr. and Mrs. Stehman, Miss Stehman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. W. D. McGilroy, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hagard Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neustadt, George Watson, Miss Ward.

HOTEL RAYMOND OPENS.

The grand opening of the Hotel Raymond took place last night with a large attendance of society people for dinner. The big hotel was beautifully decorated over the entire lower floor. The ceilings of the lobby and parlors were a mass of greenery, being entwined in asparagus ferns. In the center of the great dining-room was a bank of potted ferns and collas. The ceilings were green with ferns, the windows were filled with potted plants, while each table bore red and white carnations.

Following the dinner a concert was given in the large music room, which also was beautifully decorated with potted ferns. The concert was given by Miss Betty Ohls, vocalist, and the Gemunder Quintette of Chicago. There were eight numbers on the musical programme, each of which was encored. It was the first appearance of Miss Ohls in Pasadena, and her soprano voice was greatly admired. She has lately returned from a successful tour of Australia, and is visiting her parents at San Gabriel.

The arrangements of the evening were under the direct supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond, who did everything possible to make the evening most enjoyable for those present. For the most part those who attended the dinner were society people of Pasadena although there were a number from Los Angeles and other Southern California points. In all there were over 200 at dinner.

Walter Raymond, who will have entire charge during the season, stated that he expects a large number of guests before Christmas, many during the holidays, but the majority will arrive soon after New Year's.

The first guests are Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the great diva, and her husband, Herr Guillaume Stengel, who have taken handsome apartments. Herr Stengel was brought to Southern California a few days ago for his health, and expects to remain at the Raymond during the winter.

TELEGRAM MYSTIFIES.

Mrs. J. M. Wright of Altadena, mother of Carlos Wright, who disappeared from the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church last Sunday, after suffering severe bleeding at the nose, received a telegram from San Francisco yesterday afternoon signed by T. H. Allen, stating: "Boy safe. If not home Sunday will write." The Wright family is not acquainted with any one by the name of T. H. Allen in San Francisco, and is greatly mystified.

AUTO IN FLAMES.

With the rear end of his employer's automobile in flames, George Howell, a clerk, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon on South Fair Oaks avenue. W. W. Owens of the Braley Garage saw the flaming automobile, and rushed to Howell's assistance just before the blaze reached the gasoline tank. Together they extinguished the fire before serious damage was done.

MISS CLAYPOOL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Claypool, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Eagle Rock hill on Tuesday night, was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Claypool, No. 350 South Grand avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and was attended only by members of the family. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The remains, accompanied by the father, mother and sister, will be taken to Indianapolis this morning.

FOR WAITING-ROOM.

Mr. Dodsworth, owner of the Dodsworth building, on the corner of Fair Oaks and Colorado street, went over the plans of the Pacific Electric Company, relative to making a large waiting-room to be used by passengers waiting for the cars. He is willing to have the lower floor and basement remodeled for the purpose, providing the plans can be carried out without damage to the building.

MAYOR REPLIES.

Mayor Earley takes exception to the statement made by Judge Wilbur at a meeting of the New Century Club a few nights ago to the effect that the golden rule system when applied by the Police Department does not serve its best purposes. Early states it has worked very satisfactorily here and crime has been greatly lessened. He states that many small offenders can be greatly harmed if they are locked up and held until they are golden ruled by the higher courts.

"I myself have stolen apples and watermelons and other kinds of produce, in my time," said the Mayor yesterday, "and nearly every boy does the same. This is not looked upon as a crime, but it is a crime in the eyes of the law. The real crime would be committed if these boys were to be arrested and put in jail."

CHURCH RECEPTION

One of the delightful receptions of yesterday was that given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Fox by the members of the First Congregational Church last night in the parlors of the church on Marengo avenue. Dr. Fox is the new pastor. The reception was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Frank Marston, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. B. M. Page, Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Henry Staats, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Miss Katherine Keys, Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Mrs. Huntington. Nearly every member of the Pasadena Ministerial Union was present.

DIES IN SCOTLAND.

A cablegram was received yesterday afternoon by A. D. Smith announcing the death of his father James B. Smith, in Scotland, where he was visiting, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Clara Smith. Mr. Smith is one of Pasadena's oldest residents having arrived in the city from Scotland in 1875. He was a heavy property owner in Pasadena and Southern California.

The Men's Club of All Saint's Church heard, last night, an interesting address by E. W. Hopkins, county assessor, who spoke on taxation and valuation of property.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Twinting, No. 95 Columbia street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine B. Twinting, to George E. Hulme cashier of the First National Bank of Oxnard. The wedding will occur in the early spring.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Eugene E. Hewlett was the hostess yesterday at an elaborately appointed luncheon, followed by bridge, which was given at her Oak Knoll home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Moffett of Oakland.

Luncheon was served at small tables which were decorated with Cecil Brunner roses and maiden hair ferns. Covers were laid for Mmes. Harrison I. Drummond, Fred Elmer Wilcox, Samuel Cupples Pierce, C. Mortimer Henderson, Charles D. Callery, Fred Bixby, Charles Crane Perkins, Henry Groenendyke, Arthur A. Libby, Howard E. Huntington, H. Page Warden, William R. Staats, John W. Hugus, William Park and Miss Reed.

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WHEN AUTO SALESMAN SEES 'EM BOTH HE RUNS.

And He Leaves a Young Lady Standing on the Sidewalk—Long Beach Police Are Asked to Fathom the Mystery—After Long Wait Doctor's Small Bill Is Passed.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 16.—R. Donaldson Brown, salesman for an auto company at No. 632 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, had an unpleasant experience last night, which he reported to the police. Brown, who lives on Atlantic avenue, was returning home and noticed a young lady whom he knew get on the car at Los Angeles. A heavy-set man with a bloody hand, also got aboard. The trio alighted at Second street and American avenue. Brown addressed the young lady pleasantly, and started along the street with her. Hearing a noise behind him Brown turned in time to dodge a blow from a knife in the hands of the man with the bloody hand, who, at the same time cursed him profusely. Brown was startled and began to run. He was pursued up First street to his own home, where he secured a gun. By the time he came out of the house his would-be assailant had disappeared.

The board of education yesterday allowed the bill of Dr. W. Harriman Jones, health officer, of $58.50 for vaccinating 350 school children a year and a half ago.

IOWA MAN CALLED.

At a meeting of the boards of the Presbyterian church last night, a resolution was adopted asking the sessions to call a meeting of the congregation to extend a call to Rev. O. H. L. Mason, of Boone, Iowa, to succeed Rev. Josiah Sibley. Mr. Mason is a graduate of Yale and of the Iowa State Normal School. He has been pastor of the Boone church for eight years. He is to receive a salary of $2500. Mason has filled the pulpit several Sundays and made a favorable impression.

Miss Alveda Mott, for two years superintendent of the Seaside Hospital, has resigned. She will leave early in January to take charge of the operating room of the Queen's Hospital at Honolulu, with Miss Ateba Lobson, of Santa Ana. Miss Mott's successor will be Miss Alice Collister, now at Phoenix, Ariz., but formerly in charge of an eastern hospital.

Eastern promoters of a rolling mill have asked the Chamber of Commerce for a site.

Twenty-five hundred people tonight heard the Philharmonic Society render Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment" at the auditorium.

GOES TO HIGHEST COURT.

Pomona's Appeal in the Telephone Case Is to Be Filed in Washington Today.

POMONA, Dec. 16.—This week the appeal of the case of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against the City of Pomona to the United States Supreme Court will be filed by R. G. Loucks of Los Angeles, formerly City Attorney of Pomona. This case has been dragging in the courts for several years and grew out of the refusal of the "Sunset" Company to take out a franchise for use of the city streets in doing business. Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court decided in favor of the city. The United States Circuit Court of San Francisco reversed the decision. With the support of Los Angeles and Pasadena, this city is carrying the case to the highest court in the land.

The local lodge of Elks enjoyed a special programme after their initiatory exercises at the home on Holt avenue last evening. It included a Christmas spread.

After the regular lodge meeting of the Pythian Sisters at K. of P. hall tomorrow evening, there will be a Christmas tree for all lodge members and their families.

Constable Slanker is on the track of chicken thieves who have been operating in the northeast part of the city. On Monday eight hens were found with their heads cut off at W. J. Rogers' ranch where thieves were suddenly frightened away.

Maj. W. W. Midgley of the Third Battalion, announces that arrangements have been made for a series of monthly meetings for the officers of the battalion. The first will be held in Riverside Monday evening. Plans have been completed for the battalion competitive shoot to be held at Company D's rifle range near Ganesha Park on New Year's day.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 16.—Increased train service on the Santa Fé is now offered this city. No. 49, east bound, due here at 4:45 o'clock p.m., can be flagged for passengers. The fast mail to go on about January 13 will be stopped for passengers having proper transportation.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Wilson, No. 635 Prospect avenue.

Prof. J. Chase of the Reno (Nev.) High School spoke to the student body at the assembly period yesterday morning.

At the Women's Improvement Association yesterday morning, a committee, with Mrs. E. H. Rust as chairman, was empowered to select a site for a clubhouse from three that had the largest number of votes, namely, lot on the corner of Lyndon and Fremont avenues, $2400; a lot on Fremont, between Lyndon and Monterey avenues, for $1710, and a lot on Lyndon, between Pair Oaks and Monterey avenues, for $1500.

Ralph Newton of Maricopa is the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Newton, No. 613 Fremont avenue.

"The March of the Aqueduct Builders," the story of the most picturesque municipal enterprise now going

ABSURD.

WILL GREET 'EM WITH TIN TOYS.

THERE'S A SURPRISE COMING TO FORGETFUL FATHER.

St. Paul Man Who Deserted Family Thirteen Years Ago Buys Baby Things for Grown-up Children, Who Are to Be Reunited to Him at Pomona at Christmas.

POMONA, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Mrs. Louise T. Stensgaard and three children of St. Paul left this morning for Pomona, Cal., where they will spend the first Christmas in thirteen with Stensgaard, who disappeared from his real estate offices here in 1897, after meeting failure in a financial wreck. Stensgaard was located last September, after having been thought dead, by his eldest son. The latter had heard of the appearance of a man of description like his father on the streets of Pasadena. The son went South and was employed as a laborer on an orange ranch Stensgaard now owns. He finally faced his father with evidences of his identity. The father admitted he was Stensgaard, and he and his wife were joined as a result of their son's efforts.

Stensgaard has purchased for the three children who are going to visit him, rocking horses, tin cars and other toys for younger children, not appreciating that they have now grown during the thirteen years to be 15, 17 and 20 years old, respectively.

While here Stensgaard was at one time rated at $800,000.

PENSIONS DISTRIBUTED.

Large Sum Disbursed at the Soldiers' Home—Union Veteran Legion Officers Elected.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 16.—Pensions for the quarter ending December 4, were disbursed by Treasurer E. W. Moore, today, to members "present" of whom there were 2418. Clerks in that office are working overtime in forwarding checks that will bring joy to the hearts of 1200 pensioners on furlough. The amount paid in cash today was $95,127.60. The sum available, at this time, for payment to absent members is $74,503.30, as vouchers are received from them, the amount will be increased by nearly $18,000 making $137,000.

Encampment No. 138, Union Veteran Legion of this place, elected officers for the coming year, Wednesday evening, thus: J. W. Edwards, colonel; John Dearbaugh, lieutenant-colonel; S. N. Black, major; J. T. Smith, officer of the day; Will C. Burton, adjutant; James Mathews, quartermaster; B. Hungerford, chaplain; A. J. McMurray, surgeon; James Smith, officer of the guard; S. B. Scott, sergeant major; R. J. Elliott, quarter master sergeant, and Charles Smith, color sergeant.

Owing to injuries sustained through a collision of cars of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway on Monday, Mrs. Maud Dickens, the regular soprano in the chapel choir of this place, will, her physician states, be necessarily absent for some time. Next Sunday morning Mrs. F. J. Finch of Sawtelle will fill the vacancy in the choir.

Louis H. Duryea, late United States Engineer Corps (Spanish-American war) is appointed hospital steward, vice Cole, resigned.

RECENT DEATHS.

Jacob W. Stuart, late Co. F, Fifth California Infantry, a native of Missouri, admitted from Calton, December 11, 1909, died December 12, aged 82.

James Miller, late Co. H, Forty-fourth Wisconsin Infantry, a native of Wisconsin, admitted from Pomona, in 1906, died December 13, aged 67.

John E. Borden, late Co. I, Seventh Wisconsin Infantry, died at his home in Long Beach on December 14, aged 81. Borden was not a member of the Home, but on request of friends was accorded burial in the cemetery here.

TELEPHONE CHANGES.

Alhambra Man Goes to Glendale While Home Manager Returns to the Sunset Company.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 16.—Another change has been made in the local telephone companies. C. A. Anderson, who has been wire chief for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for three years, has been transferred to Glendale, where he will hold a similar position. George Yelland, who was manager of the local office for four years, but who has been with the Home Company for the past few months, has been given the position which was held by Anderson.

Traveling Passenger Agent Taylor of the Pacific Electric railway consulted with the Board of Trade a few days ago relative to providing special cars for the Rose Tournament in Pasadena. They will run straight through, without transfer at Sierra Vista.

A musical will be given tomorrow evening in the High School Auditorium by the Harker Mandolin Club.

Hermosa Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 303, of Alhambra, held a reception on the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy President Sister Gertrude Baldwin, who was accompanied by ten members of her lodge. "Arbor Vitae" No., 82, of Los Angeles, Una Rebekah Lodge, also of Los Angeles, sent Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Warden and twenty-five members in response to the invitation. The new officers for the next term of six months are: Nobl. Grand, Ellen A. Burdick; Vice Grand, Winifred D. K. McLaughlin; Recording Secretary, Lydia T. Fisher; Financial Secretary, Ella M. Stinebaugh; Treasurer, Alice E. Lynch; Trustees for eighteen months, David G. Edler.

COVINA.

COVINA, Dec. 16.—G. L. Armstrong has sold his five-acre grove on Citrus avenue, immediately south of the city limits, to F. J. Hastings, for $11,000. The place is set to fourteen-year-old Valencia and navel oranges and a few lemons. Mr. Hastings formerly owned a grove in Covina, which he sold last year to return to Massachusetts. He is now back in California to remain.

Society and High School circles are manifesting a great deal of interest in the marriage tomorrow of Prof. Herbert L. Healy to Miss Ada M. Brown of Los Angeles. Healy is the German teacher in the High School here.

BURBANK.

BURBANK, Dec. 15.—The funeral of Robert Cluggage, a pioneer of this place and a Civil War veteran, was held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cluggage came to this valley over twenty years ago and purchased its members were with him when death came three days later.

M. Pupka has sold his ranch of fourteen acres on Olive avenue to Lorbes brothers for $7000.

GLENDALE.

GLENDALE, Dec. 16.—Construction of the new transforming house of the municipal lighting plant is in progress. Several carloads of supplies have been received and twelve men are at work erecting poles and making connections for the extension of the lighting service.

The matter of billboard legislation was before the City Trustees last evening. The antis are strong among the local societies interested in the good appearance of the city and they are active in a campaign against disfiguring advertisements. The matter was continued to the next meeting.

AZUSA.

AZUSA, Dec. 16.—The San Gabriel River is unusually high for this season of the year. The rains brought tons of leaves down from the mountains. A force of men is kept busy cleaning them out of the green through which the water flows down the chute to the power house of the Pacific Light and Power Company.

BRIDGES ACROSS SLOUGH.

The Los Angeles Interurban Railway Company (Pacific Electric) has applied to the local United States engineer for permission to construct two bridges across Cerritos Slough, within the city limits of Long Beach. A map showing the location of the proposed structures is now on file in the office of Lieut. Leeds, Engineering Corps, U.S.A. Objections based on navigation interests can be filed up to the 23th inst.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

L. A. Wagner, formerly of Corona, was arrested in a local restaurant last night on a charge of passing worthless checks. He was locked up in the City Jail.

EDUCATIONAL DRIFT.

At the recent Trade School convention at Milwaukee, Lewis Enstafson, Superintendent of the School of Mechanical Trades, St. Louis, put the situation in this way:

"With each trade school student there is introduced a human and humane element with which we must reckon. A carpenter is not only a carpenter but is a man, and the assumption is fair that the better the man the better the carpenter. The worker at his trade is a servant of the community. He must do the bidding with little choice, but as a citizen he is always its master, more or less shaping the community's demand. He is entitled to all the advantages that the community presents. His duty to the community as a member and citizen makes necessary the knowledge of many things. Fortunate is the trade school which can offer these things in addition without sacrificing its trade teachings; fortunate the trade worker who can attend such a school."

At one of the east side schools in New York there are two distinct and entirely separate governments. One is the boys' municipal government and the other the one which takes charge of the girls. The government in each consists of a mayor, a district attorney, commissioners of police, health, street cleaning and public works, and a presiding and two associate judges. That is the cabinet, while they are assisted in their work by all sorts of minor officials, including special deputies, policemen, detectives, inspectors and investigators. Major Joseph Appel, 13 years old, who is the commander-in-chief of the boys' civic department, believes in more drastic punishment. Any boy caught smoking, playing cards, chewing or throwing stones is summoned to appear before the judges and the police commissioner, and on the first time is warned. The second time the district attorney demands a sentence, which is generally to write the name of his offense, such as "smoking" 1000 times on the blackboard. Continued arraignment naturally leads to the loss of citizenship. Neither teachers nor principal are allowed to enter the courtroom during the trials.

President Jordan of Stanford University says that, roughly approximated, one-third of the young men of this country are wasting themselves through intemperate habits and the accompanying vices. "This is essentially a day for young men," he says. "They are more in demand than ever they were before, but the young men that are wanted are those that are trained, loyal and sober-minded.

"Unskilled youth has no more place in the world than unskilled old age. Moreover, greater skill is now required of young men than ever has been required before. Great industries are less willing now than they were in the past to make young men and train them. Rather, they are looking for the young men who have acquired that training in their youth.

"More is required of the young men today than ever before, but they are living in a different century than were the r grandfathers. The twentieth century is strenuous, complex and democratic and those who will make the greatest success are those to whom the same adjectives can well be applied."

Over 12,000,000 of children are being educated in this country today at public expense, and the greater expense per capita than that involved in the public education of children in any other land. The average yearly expenditure per pupil is $25.25. The little State of Nevada spends $72.15 a year on each of its pupils, while New York spends $51.50. Montana $49.29, and California $49.29. The South spends a great deal less per pupil than the North, but it is increasing its public school expenditures every year. One-third of the States spend from $25 to $40 a pupil. One-fourth of the States spend less than $15 and one-fourth more than $35 per head. In all the States the standards are rising, education is more thorough and more general than ever before in our national history.

And one of the most encouraging features of the public educational achievement is that we are not satisfied with it. We have ideals in relation to it that are yet far from being attained.

The university of Buenos Ayres contains 4364 students, and its course of study is said to compare very favorably with the leading institutions in the United States, Europe and Asia. Its medical school is one of the largest and best equipped in the world.

Profit in "Times" Liners.

A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 28. Rate, 3 cents per word.

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The First "Skyscraper" for Riverside.
First National Bank building, to be reared at Main and Eighth streets, next year.

AIRSHIP CLASS.

TO RISE HIGH AT RIVERSIDE.

FIRST SKYSCRAPER WILL BE OF FIVE STORIES.

Building Would Be Credit to Town Several Times Size of Citrus City. Incipient Insanity Caused by Cut by Meat Hook Drives Highgrove Man to Commit Suicide.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 16.—Herewith is reproduced, from a perspective drawn by Architects Parkinson & Bergstrom of Los Angeles, a picture of the proposed new First National Bank of Riverside. This handsome structure, Riverside's first "skyscraper," will be built at the corner of Main and Eighth streets. The building is one which for architectural lines and solidarity would be a credit to any city many times the size of Riverside.

The construction will be of steel frame and fireproof. The height will be five stories and basement. The first story is to be treated in granite; the remaining stories in white-glazed brick. The work of construction, which will be started about April 1, will occupy six months. The First National Bank will during that time have quarters in the Riverside Savings Bank and Trust Company's building, which is conducted under its management.

The principal entrance to the bank will be on Main street. The lobby, which will be 14x34 feet in size, will be in marble to the ceiling. The banking quarters will be 35x44 feet, this area being clear of pillars. Private offices and visitors' and directors' rooms will open from the lobby. The second and third floors are to be divided into modern offices. The Riverside Elks will occupy the two upper floors.

The First National Bank of Riverside, the oldest and largest bank in Riverside county, was organized in 1885 with a capital of $50,000. Its present capital and surplus are $400,000, and it has a deposit nearly $1,500,000. In addition, the Riverside Savings Bank and Trust Company, with a capital and surplus of $130,000, and deposits of over $1,000,000, is owned by the stockholders of the First National Bank.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Claude Johns, employed for some time in a San Bernardino meat market, committed suicide by shooting himself at the home of his brother, E. C. Johns, near Highgrove, at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Incipient insanity, caused by an injury which he received from being cut on the head by a meat hook four years ago, is supposed to have been the cause of his taking his life.

Johns was about 32 years of age, and unmarried. He leaves two brothers, a sister and father, the latter living in San Diego.

EXTENSION DELAYED.

Line from Parker to Banning Not to Be Constructed Just Now—Real Estate Deal.

BANNING, Dec. 16.—Developments in railroad circles during the past few days have a tendency to prove that the Parker extension will not be built to Banning for the present. A gang of 125 cholos has been unloaded at Bengal and will start grading at once in the direction of Parker. From the latter 500 negroes are working toward Bengal, and have several miles of the roadbed laid for ties and steel. These two large crews will complete the roadbed in a few months and trains should be running over the new line by May 1. Those best acquainted with the situation still contend that a railroad will be constructed in the near future from Parker to Banning, as the $1,000,000 bridge would hardly have been built over the Colorado River at Parker simply to take care of the traffic that may be diverted to the Bengal cut-off. Furthermore, surveyors have been in the field along the old Union Pacific survey through the Morongo Pass east of here, while another crew has been surveying in the Moreno Valley between Banning and Riverside.

B. E. Millard of Yuma has located here for the second time, having purchased today Harvey Johnson's house on Fourth street.

DIES OF RABIES.

Orange County Man, Bitten by Cat, Succumbs—Funeral Held at Wintersburg—Early Settler Passes.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—Melvin E. Crane, who died in Imperial Valley as the result of rabies following a bite by a cat, was buried after a service at the Methodist Church at Wintersburg on Tuesday. Crane was aged 30, and was the son of A. J. Crane of Wintersburg.

O. J. Buck, one of the first settlers in this part of the county, died this morning at 4 o'clock. He was 72 years old.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50c.

REAPPEAR.

CHINESE LEAVE HIDING PLACES.

ONCE MORE CELESTIALS TAKE THEIR CONSTITUTIONALS.

Now That the Yels and the On Yiks of San Francisco Have Declared Truce, Santa Barbara Asiatics Who Have Been in Seclusion Are Seen on Streets Again.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—Tension in the local Chinatown has noticeably lessened since the receipt of a letter from San Francisco yesterday from a member of the Yee family, containing the glad tidings that a truce had been declared between the Yees and the warring On Yik Tong. The services of the special guard who has patrolled Chinatown since the trouble broke in the North, have been dispensed with and several Asiatics who have been laying very low were seen openly walking the streets for the first time in weeks. The war, which has caused so many murders was caused by a Chinaman running away to Santa Barbara with Bo Gue, a San Francisco slave girl, owned by an On Yik. Fortunately no On Yiks live in this city, but there has been constant apprehension that trouble would break out here and all the Chinamen who were not already armed bought revolvers. There is reason for believing that pretty little Bo Gue is still in this city at the house of a white friend, but if so she is kept in seclusion. Her lover, whose life in San Francisco would not be worth a penny, has not been seen here for many weeks, and no one will admit knowing of his whereabouts.

Gee Fung Foo, the poor little Chinaman, who, laboring under the illusion that a beautiful white girl of this city was about to become his bride, was examined for his sanity and let go through lack of evidence, was again before the insanity commission yesterday, and was ordered committed to the asylum at Patton. Little Foo, while mad, is seemingly full of happiness and everything strikes him as a huge joke.

It was published yesterday that Floyd Stewart, captain of the fire department, had resigned in anticipation of his removal by Mayor-elect Lloyd. This is not so, and Stewart says he has no intention of resigning, saying that he cannot be removed, except for cause.

PLAN MOTOR TOLL ROAD.

Plans for an automobile toll road along the beach from here to Ventura will come to a head next week. A committee of business men and the Supervisors of Ventura county will meet here with four Santa Barbara and Montecito capitalists to discuss the granting of a franchise by Ventura county, in return for which the local men offer to form a stock company and build the road at a cost of from $175,000 to $200,000. The engineer for a large construction company has made a favorable report and capital is already available. The road would skirt the beach the entire distance and eliminate Casitas Pass, which has been a great drawback to the up-coast trip to motorists. The local capitalists interested are Francis T. Underhill, Joel R. Fithian, Samuel P. Calef and H. J. Doulton.

Times' Cook Book No. 3, latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 20 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

PROFITABLE SEASON.

Tomato Growers of Fullerton Wear That Glad Smile and Have Heavy Bank Accounts.

FULLERTON, Dec. 16.—This has been one of the most profitable seasons for tomato growers during the past ten years. A year or two ago growers were receiving only about $5 per ton for tomatoes, while this season nearly all the crop in Northern Orange county has been moved at from $30 to $45 per ton.

The Pacific Vegetable Company has packed and shipped from this section eighteen carloads of tomatoes and has paid to local growers nearly $5000 in spot cash. This is the first season this company has operated here. Two other companies have also been shipping tomatoes in carload lots.

Special attention will be paid to the vast areas of fertile lands open to settlers in the great San Joaquin and Imperial valleys, in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Hay at Wholesale.
Car lots. E. R. Long, Bakersfield, Cal.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Officers Are Elected at Gathering at Redlands—Physicians' Club Is Also Formed.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—The San Bernardino County Medical Society met last evening in the University Club-house of this city and elected these officers: President, Dr. W. P. Burke; vice-president, Dr. Hoell Tyler; second vice-president, Dr. T. M. Blythe; secretary, Dr. Gayle G. Moseley; treasurer, Dr. William A. Taltavall. All the officers are Redlands physicians. Hereafter the meetings of the society will be held in the new Masonic Temple.

Following the election the Physicians' Club of Redlands was organized with: President, Dr. C. E. Ide; vice-president, Dr. J. L. Avey; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Hamilton Forline; directors, Dr. W. B. Power and Dr. T. M. Blythe.

The Park garage, opposite the Triangle, was sold today by Austin T. Park to George I. Hazzard, who also takes over the agency for the Chalmers-Detroit, Buick and Hudson cars. The Casa Loma Garage Company is improving its buildings by the installation of new rest and dressing rooms for men and women, a new stock room, special rooms for night men, and other improvements. This company was recently incorporated for $25,000, of which $15,000 is paid up.

The formal opening for the winter season of La Casa Loma Hotel will be held Saturday evening, the affair being in the nature of a large dinner dance, for which several hundred invitations have been issued. Many town people have engaged tables for the entertainment of friends on that occasion. The hotel orchestra, under the direction of Miss Scott, violinist, has arrived.

Members of the Redlands Realty Board to the number of thirty-four were last evening the guests of J. J. Suess at a dinner given in his cafeteria. Addresses were made by Percy L. Harley, J. H. Logie, J. J. Suess, C. L. Hayes, and Herbert Burdett, secretary of the California Realty Federation.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN.

Youth Steps from Jail at San Bernardino to Marry Daughter of Bakersfield Dairyman.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16.—As the future of his daughter makes her marriage to A. L. Johnson a necessity, George Halloway, a wealthy Bakersfield dairyman, this morning consented to the wedding. The couple figured in a sensational elopement from Bakersfield, being arrested on the Overland here by Deputy Sheriff George Hewins yesterday.

Johnson, who has been in jail since the arrest, faced the aged dairyman in the County Jail this forenoon unexpectedly. His surprise was evinced by speechlessness for fully a minute, during which the father of the girl eyed the prisoner steadily, terminating the silence with his consent to the wedding.

It then developed that Johnson is only 21 years of age, and his parents, who reside at No. 1714 East Twenty-first street, Los Angeles, were communicated with by telephone. They hurriedly commenced arrangements to come here to witness the marriage. The meeting of the aged father with his daughter at the Detention Home was pathetic.

That the gas trust has San Bernardino in its grip is the declaration of numerous citizens, who are trying to get together in an effort to forestall an effort to increase the price of gas.

An effort to fire a Santa Fé passenger train was made Monday. A member of the crew discovered a bundle of papers afire, between the coaches. The company's detectives are at work.

ORANGE.

ORANGE, Dec. 16.—A campaign for a bond issue for a sewer system was started at a meeting here night before last. Over 200 citizens signed a petition to the Trustees asking that an election be called to vote $10,000 bonds to carry out the plans reported to the meeting by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The idea is to establish a skeleton system, the laterals to be laid by districts. The outfall would lead to a sewer farm two and a half miles west on the Santa Ana River. The committee reported that for $16,000 a skeleton system could be put in, a sewer farm bought, the outfall laid and a septic tank installed.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Dec. 16.—The City Trustees met in special session last night to open bids in answer to their advertisement of the sale of a franchise for entering the corporate limits of the city at the northern boundary with an electric railway. The only bid was that of the Pacific Electric for $185, this being merely a nominal amount, sufficient to cover the expense incurred by the city in the legal procedure necessarily taken in advertising the franchise for sale. At the same meeting the ordinance drawn up permitting the Southern Pacific Railroad to build a spur to the yards of Blinn Lumber Company, was passed.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1909.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,862,491.84. For the corresponding day of 1908, $1,713,941.39; for the same day of 1907, $1,090,934.11.

Monday	$2,719,718.77
Tuesday	2,996,033.87
Wednesday	2,715,437.08
Thursday	2,862,491.84
Total	$11,292,682.56
Same time, 1908	8,345,877.00
Same time, 1907	4,797,536.52

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	$ 70.00
American Crude Oil Co.	$ 1.00	....
Am. Petroleum Co. pfd.	92.00	100.00
Am. Petroleum Co. com.	75.8/¼	....
Associated Oil	50.12½	50.37½
Brookshire Oil	....	1.30
Central	1.34½	1.45
Cleveland Oil Co.	.25	.30
Coalinga Blue Moon	....	.40
Columbia	1.25	1.26¾
Continental Oil	.35	....
Euclid Oil Co.	.50	.60
Fullerton Oil	2.50	3.00
Globe	.17	.17½
Jade Oil Co.	.30	....
Mexican Petroleum	1.20	1.30
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	67.75	68.75
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	29.50	30.25
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.36	.40
Palmer Oil Co.	.91	.98
Perseus Oil Co.	.28	.36
Pinal Oil Co.	....	12.00
Piru Oil & L. Co.	.15	....
Provident Midway Oil Co.	....	.35
Reed Crude	.25	....
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	....	1.15
Section Six Oil Co.	.50	....
Traders' Oil Co.	111.50	113.00
Union	104.25	104.75
Union Provident Co.	103.00	105.50
United Petroleum	105.00	107.50
West Coast Oil com.	9.00	....
Western Union	....	175.00

BANK STOCKS.

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(All bonds sold flat.)

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INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

[illegible]

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills M. Co.	.04½	.05
Consolidated Mines Co.	....	.01½
Mt. Gaines Con. M. Co.	.06½	....

MEXICO.

	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	.04¾	.05

NEVADA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con. Mines	8.07½	....
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	.06½	....
Searchlight District—		
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.01	.01½

SALES: 12,000 Clark Copper at 4½@4¾; 2000 California Hills at 4½@4¾; 300 Goldfield Consolidated at 8.10.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The expected decline in local eggs came yesterday morning and all grades dropped with a rush. Extra selects, which were held at 52 cents, dropped to 48, candled came down to 46, and case count declined to 43 cents a dozen. At these figures there was a very good demand. Previous to the change in prices buying was a little slow, dealers preferring to wait until changes had been made officially and thereby saving the margin in their trading. The cause of the decline was simply the lower prices, which have gone into effect throughout the State and in many parts of the East and Middle West. Receipts of locals are also increasing, which is one of the causes for the decline. Eastern prices were unchanged, but weak. Total receipts were 80 cases.

The market on butter was fairly active. Receipts were 19,234 pounds. There were no changes, and prices were only steady.

Eastern Longhorn cheese was in better demand than other varieties during the day. Oregon Daisy advanced to 20 cents a pound. Offerings were numerous, and buying on the street was good. Arrivals totaled 2578 pounds.

Potato arrivals were 4265 sacks. The market on spuds was not firm, and there was still some underselling noticeable. Salinas sold well. There was also a good call for Oregon early rose.

Australian brown onions grown at Lompoc were among the heavier offerings on the street. The browns sold considerably under quotations, and did not move as fast as expected, even with the lower prices. Total arrivals were 922 sacks, or more than three cars.

Bean receipts were 362 sacks. Pinks, small whites and lentils were good sellers on the street. There were no changes in quotations and none are looked for this week.

Sweet potatoes moved well. Receipts of the same were 192 sacks.

There were numerous changes in the vegetable market. Green beans are about all cleaned up. They brought anywhere from 8 to 10 cents a pound. Peas are also nearly all picked from the fields in this vicinity. The frost has done considerable damage to the peas and beans, killing the vines and moulding the vegetable. Cucumbers took the most decided jump. Good cucumbers were offered at $1.25 per dozen. Lug box selling has been stopped. Tomatoes were cheaper than for a few days past. They brought anywhere from 50 cents to 90 and $1 per lug box. A good demand for lettuce sent the price up as high as $1.25 per crate. Ordinary cabbage is worth $1 per sack. Red and curly leaf is selling at 3 cents a pound.

Fish were plentiful and the market on them was fairly active. King fish were among the varieties in special call. Barracuda were also in good demand.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, candled, extra selects, 48; selected, 46; fresh ranch, local, case count, buying price, 40@41; selling price, 43; northern, candled, 43; northern, case count, 40; eastern, fresh, 33; eastern, storage, 28; storage, seconds, 28@34.

BUTTER — Creamery, extras, 75 per 2-lb. roll; creamery, firsts, 67½; dairy butter, 30 per roll; cooking, 27 per lb.; ladies, 29 per lb.; eastern, creamery, 67½ per 2-lb. square; eastern, firsts, 30 per lb.

CHEESE — Northern, fresh, 21; northern, storage, 19½@20; Oregon triplets, 18@19; Oregon daisies, 19½; eastern daisies, 20; Longhorns, 20; twins, 18; singles, 19; cheddars, 19; Dom. Swiss, 25; Imp., 33; Limburger, 20@21; brick cream, 20; Roquefort, 28@40; Edam, 26@27; per case, 5.00@5.50; Tulare, 15@18; Sierra, 1.00 per box; German Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.15 per box; Schlosskase, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 1.00 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25@4.50; small white, No. 1, 5.25@5.50; Limas, No. 1, 4.50; American lentils, 7.00@9.00; black eye, 4.75; Garvanzas, 4.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 10@11; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 18@20. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, imported. Fards, fancy, [illegible] Fards, fancy, 12s, 10@11; Persian Golden, 60s, 8; Persian Golden, 12s, 8½@9. Figs, local, new, box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.25; White, 10-lb. bricks, 1.25; loose, 25s, 1.25 per box; imported, Smyrna, 10-lb. box, 15 per lb.; 1-lb. basket, 17 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 9½@10; fancy, 50 ¾-lb. packages, 3. Dates, fancy, 25s, 9@10. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 6@8; choice, 50s, 5@6; choice, sacks, 4@5; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 8; 40-50, 7½; 50-60, 5@5½; 60-70, 5; 70-80, 4½; 80-90, 4; 90-100, 3. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, fancy, 13@15; choice, 10. Pears, 8@10. Plums, 7@8.

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 9@11; unbleached, 3¼@4; seeded, 6½@7½ for 16-oz. package, 3¼@6½ for 12-oz. package; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.25; 4-crown, 1.45; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4½; 3-crown, 5; 4-crown, 6; Luc's lug box raisins, 1.35.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, choice, softshell, 14; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 15@16; Brazils, large, new crop, 14@15; filberts, large, new crop, 14@15; pecans, large, 15@16; small, 13; pine nuts, 18@20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 5½@6½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 5@6; roasted, 7; walnuts, Klondykes, 25; Jumbos, 17@18; No. 1 softshell, 13½; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 10; walnuts, black, 7@10; coconuts, 80@85 per doz.; popcorn, local, 3.50@3.75; chestnuts, local, 12½; imported, Italian, 20.

HONEY — Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 18; light amber, 12@12½; white, 15; extracted, light amber, 6@6½; white, 7; water white, 7@7½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Yuma Navels, 3.50@4.00 per box; Navels, 2.25@2.50, fancy pack; Valencias, fancy pack, 3.25@3.50; seconds, 2.75@3.00; loose, 2.00; Malta Blood oranges, 1.75 per half box; lemons, fancy pack, 3.25@3.50; choice, 2.50@2.75; unpacked stock, 1.25@1.75; grapefruit, seedless, 3.75@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 3.00@3.25; limes, Mexican, 1.25 per hundred; local, 1.25 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Hoovers, 2.00@2.25; Ben Davis, 1.75; Gravensteins, 1.50; Bellefleurs, 1.50@1.75; Rittenheimer, 2@2.25; Winter Pearmains, 1.75; Fall Pippins, 1.15@1.25; Greenings, 1.15@1.25; Smith Ciders, 1.75; Colorado Jonathans, 2.00; Roman Beauties, 2.00@2.25; Winesaps, 2.75@3.00; Northern Spies, 1.75; pears, Bartletts, 6 lb.; pineapples, 7@8 lb.; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 8 per lb.; peaches, 1.00 per lug box or crate; figs, black, 3.00 per box; cantaloupes, locals, 2.50 per large crate; Casabas, 2.00 per crate; Santa Claus melons, 3.00 per crate; watermelons, 1@1½ per lb.; grapes, Muscatels, 1.10@1.25; Malagas, 1.65; Tokay, 1.10@1.35; Black Moroccos, 1.00; Cornichon, 1.25@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.50; pomegranates, 1.00@1.25 per box; Roselli's jelly berry, 5 per lb.; persimmons, 6@8 per lb.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 7@8 per basket; raspberries, 7@8 guavas, 4@5; cranberries, 10.00@11.00 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 18@20; sun-dried chili, 10; ground chili, 6; Mexican black, 15; Japan, 18. Onions — Australian Browns, 1.50@1.65; Yellow Globes, 1.50@1.75; garlic, 8@10 per lb.

POTATOES — Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.50 per hundred; red sweets, 2 per lb.; Highlands, 1.00@1.25 per hundred; local Burbanks, 1.00@1.15; Lompoc, 1.65@1.75; Salinas, 1.50@1.60; Watsonvilles, 1.50@1.60; Oregons, 1.25@1.50; Oregon Early Rose, 1.85@2.00; northern Early Rose, 2.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 25; carrots, 25@30; parsley, 20@25 per doz.; spearmint, 25@35 per doz.; turnips, 25@30; oyster plant, 20@25; peas, 7@8; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; watercress, 20@25 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 1.00 per sack; red cabbage, 3 per lb.; curly leaf, 3 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 35@40 per doz.; chives, 1.00 per doz.; lettuce, common, 75@1.00 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 15@20 per doz.; tomatoes, 50@90 per crate or lug box; green tomatoes, 50; local mushrooms, 1.00@1.25 per basket; cultivated mushrooms, 3.50@4.00 per basket; artichokes, northern, 1.10@1.15 per doz.; wax beans, 8@10; green string beans, 8@10 per lb.; green Lima beans, 5@7 per lb.; red chili peppers, 8@10 per lb.; bell peppers, 4@5 per lb.; green chilis, 3; celery, 2.75@3.25 per crate; celery root, 40@50 per doz.; rhubarb, local, 1.00; crooked neck squash, 25@35; Hubbard squash, 2 lb.; pumpkins, 1½@2 per lb.; horseradish, 12 per lb.; cucumbers, 1.25 per doz.; eggplant, local, 3@4 per lb.; okra, 4@5 per lb.; sweet corn, 50 per doz.; cauliflower, 35@50 per doz.; corn husks, 7@9 per lb.; alligator pears, 4.00@5.00 per doz.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 7; stags, 8, hens, 14@15 per lb.; ducks, 10@12; geese, 10@12; turkeys, 20@24; squab pigeons, 1.25@1.75 per doz.; fryers, 18@19; broilers, 18@20; roasters, 18@19. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 19; young roasters, 20@21; fryers, 25; broilers, 27; old roosters, 9; turkeys, 24@25; geese, 19; ducks, 17@18. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 4¼@4½; heifers, 3½; cows, 3; calves, 5; wethers, 4.00@[illegible] a head; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.25; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7½@7¾; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 6¾@7.

BEEF—Steers, per lb., net, 7; heifers, 6½; steers, hind quarters, 9; heifers, hind quarters, 8; fore quarters, 5; short loins, 16; loin butts, 9; loins, No. 1, 13; ribs, No. 1, 11; loins, No. 2, 12; ribs, No. 2, 10; full chucks, 4½; short chucks, 4½; triangles, 4; plates, 3½; steer rounds and rumps, 7; steer rounds, butt on, 7½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 8; rolls, 10; boned trimmings, 6; shanks, 3; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 10; suet, 6; cod fat, 5; livers, 4; oxtails, each, 5; brain, each, 6; hearts, each, 10; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each, 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, each, 2.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 11; do., 111-130 lbs., 10½; do., 131-160 lbs., 10; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75-100 lbs., 10; hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 7; heads, frozen, each, 10; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers, each, 25.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 11½; lambs, caul, 10½; yearlings, 9½; wethers, 9½; ewes, 8; racks, 12; legs, 11; loins, 11; saddles, 11; shoulders and breast, 6; fore quarters, 7; tongues, each, 2½; plucks, each, 5; heads, skinned, each 7½; brains, 2½.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on, 11; do., head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 11; loins, fresh, 14½; loins, eastern, frozen, 13; loins, local, frozen, none; legs, 13; shoulders, 10½; picnics, 9½; butts, 11½; bellies, 13½; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 11; tenderloins, 23; spare ribs, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 6; head, 5½; back fat, 10½; tails, 4; neck bones, 4½; tongues, 10; pigs' feet, each, 2½; livers, 5; hearts, each, 2; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C" link, 13; Diamond "C" bulk, 15; fresh pork links, 11; fresh pork, bulk, 11; Spanish style pork, 11; blood, 7; liver, 7; head cheese in casings, 7; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 7½; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, paraffined, sacks, 8; Rex Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurt, 8; minced, in bladders, 11½; Douglas style, in sacks, 13; tongue loaf (new,) 18.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 22½; Winchester 6-8-lb. bacon, 23½; 12 Ave., 22½; Empire, 24½; 49'er, 16½@17½; Premium, 26½; Atlas bacon, 21½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C, 6-8-lb., 24½; Diamond C, 4-5-lb., 24½; Helmet bacon, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 16; Sun light bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 23½; Rex breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 22½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 23½; Regal bacon, 22½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 21½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 24½; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 20½; Special bacon, 18@19; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 6-8, 17½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 17; Angelus, 10-12, 16½.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 16; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 16½; dry salt backs, 14½; short clear backs, 14½; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., avg., 16; dried beef, insides, 21; dried beef, outsides, 17; beef knuckles, 19; medium bacon, 14@14½; bacon strips, 12½; bacon backs, 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 3.60; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.35; honey-comb tripe, kits, 85; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.90; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.60; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 18½; Rex skinned hams, 20½; Diamond C, 20½; Diamond C skinned hams, 20½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 19½; Pioneer hams, 19½; Regal, 19; mild-cured hams, 17½; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19½; Winchester hams, avg., 19½; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 20½; 12-14 lbs., 20½; 14-16 lbs., 20½; Winchester picnics, 12; Winchester boiled hams, 26½; Winchester skinned hams, 20½; Gold Band, 17½; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 20½; Atlas hams, 18½; minced ham, 13½; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 26½; Star boiled hams, 20; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 18½; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 18½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 19½; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 18; Shield boiled hams, 25½; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 15; Jefferson hams, 25; Western hams, 16½; Angelus, 14½; Angelus, boiled, 23½; Angelus picnics, 9½; Angelus, skinned, 16½; Angelus, picnics, 9½.

BARRELED MEATS—

	Bbls.	Half-bbls.
Rumps (bone in)	10.00	5.50
Rumps (bone out)	14.00	7.25
Plate beef	9.00	4.75
Rolled plate (boneless)	14.00	7.50
Family pork	35.00	17.50
Fancy pig pork (narrow)	37.00	19.00

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 16½; cases, 18½; 10-lb. cans, 12½; leaf lard, 15½; Rex pure lard, 15½; Premium lard, 17½; Silver Leaf lard, 16½; Jewel Compound, 11; Crescent lard, 14½; back fat, 10; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 12; Mission lard, 12½; Star lard, 15½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 10½; Compound lard, eastern, 9½; Diamond C kettle lard, 16½; White Label, 16½; basis Suetene, 10½; K. C. lard, 14½; Armour's Shield lard, 15½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 17; Armour's Vegetole, 11; Fairbank's White Cottolene, 1 case, 7.25; 5 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; 25 cases; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 10; 2 tierces, 10; 5 tierces, 9½; Fairbank's Snow White lard, tierce basis, 13; Angelus lard, tierces, 17½; 3s to 50s, 17½@17¾.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 30 3s, per case, 1.40; 150-lb. bales, Crown Brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.25; Worthington Dairy, 50s, per ton, 16.00; 100s, per ton, 15.00; 224s, per ton, granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 10.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 11.00; 100s, 10.40; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 11.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 22.00; lump, stock, Utah, per ton, 15.50. Special prices in car lots. San Pedro salt, Blue Cross, bales, 150 lbs., 2.00; Angelus, bales, 1.60; Blue Cross, fine dairy, 5.00; per ton, 14.00; Wellington, 16.00; Rock or ½-ground, 50s, per ton, 10.00.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.90; Standard cane, 6.10; Standard berry, 6.20; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.45; Candy gran., 6.30; Powdered, 6.20; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 6.30; Magnolia A, 5.80; Extra C or B, 5.70; Golden C, 5.60; D, 5.50; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 2.00; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 7.15; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.40; Bowles Bros.' Bar, bbls., 7.65; Bowles Bros.' Bar, ½-bbls., 7.85; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 30-lb. tins, 3.65; Bowles Bros.' Bar, 30-lb. boxes, wood, 3.65; Palace Bar, 25-lb. tins, 9.80; Dominos, 9.60; Cut Loaf, 6.85.

FAMILY FLOUR — Local patents, Capitol flour, 6.00; A1 bakers' flour, 6.00; bakers' eastern and California blend, 6.40; Aurora, 6.20; Mikado, 5.60; Trophy, 5.60. Crown flour, 5.40; Globe flour, 6.00; Select California white wheat; Silver Star flour, 6.40; XXX flour, 6.00; Quail, 6.40; Our Pride, 5.80; Apple Blossom, 5.80.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 7.15; Mayflower, 5.65; Eclipse, 5.65.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Bulk, pure, 100-lb. sacks, 4.50; new process, 5.25; mixed, 5.20.

GRAIN AND FEED — Wheat, per 100 lbs., 2.20; wheat, No. 1, 2.15; wheat, cracked, 2.35; corn, 1.90; corn, Sm. Y., 2.00; cracked corn, 1.95; feed meal, 1.95; bran, heavy, 1.60; rolled barley, 1.60; linseed oilcake meal, 2.50; cottonseed meal, 1.25; coconut cake, 1.35; shorts, 1.85; oats, white Oregon, 1.95; oats, red, seed, California, 2.10; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.80; K. & P. corn, 1.80; coconut meal, 1.85.

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POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 4.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice barley hay, 15.00@16.00; No. 1, 12.00@14.00; choice wheat hay, 15.00@16.00; No. 1, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 tame oat hay, 15.00@18.00; No. 2, 14.00@16.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00; local, 12.00@14.00; timothy, 18.00@20.00; stock hay, 8.00@10.00; straw, 9.00@10.00.

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 79; raw, in barrels, 77; in cases, 5c higher.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78; in barrels, 71; Aroturps (turpentine substitute,) 48 in cases, 38 in barrels.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 15½; cases, 22½ per gal.; 86-deg. gasoline, in bbls., 30 per gal.; in cases, 27½; engine distillate, bulk, 8½ per gal.; V. M. & P. naphtha, bbls., 13; cases, 20.

FUEL OIL—[illegible]

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF THE EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car Arizona navels, one car California navels and one car lemons sold. Market steady on Arizonas very steady, with upward tendency on California navels, firm on good stock lemons. Weather cloudy, threatening snow.

NAVELS.

	Average.
J. E. Schram	$2.95

LEMONS.

Conqueror, xc, Ind. Ft. Co.	$3.90

ARIZONA NAVELS.

Desert brand, half boxes	$2.60
Cactus	1.85

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars sold. Weather cool. Market is doing better on navels. Very strong on lemons.

NAVELS.

Hollywreath, fy, C. C. U.	$2.15
Blue Label, T. C. C., Lindsay	2.80

LEMONS.

Pet, S. A., San Dimas	$4.95
E. High, A., xf, E. High, C. A.	4.30
Brown Seal, xf, C. C. U.	2.20
Greyhound, S. A.	4.60
Artillery, or, C. C. U.	2.45

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clear and cool. Market improving. Six thousand boxes Floridas sold, $1.60 to $2.70, average $1.90. Grapefruit, $1.55 to $3.20, average $2.75. Tangerines averaged $1.60.

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Or.	Lem.	Ttl.
Wednesday, Dec. 15	21	16	37
Total to date this season	551	402	953
Total to same date last season	733	499	1,232

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 52⅝.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lead firm. Close, spot, 4.57½ to 4.60.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper quiet. Lake, 13.25 to 13.62½; electrolytic, 13.12½ to 13.37½; casting, 13.00 to 13.25.

FEW QUOTATION CHANGES.

Mining Shares Have Few Fluctuations on San Francisco Exchange—Yellow Jacket Strongest.

[Special service to The Times by E. F. Taylor, 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—There were no changes in the Goldfield leaders, excepting in Combination Fraction, which lost one on the bid. The balance were the same as last night on light trading.

Bullfrogs were unchanged, as were also the Rawhides.

Tonopah Mining closed 7.30 bid; Belmont was up 1; Tonopah Extension and Midway and Montana were each off 1. West End and McNamara gained a point each. The balance were unchanged.

In the Comstock list, Ophir was up 2½; Mexican was off 2½; Gould & Curry gained 2, and Consolidated Virginia was up 25, on account of assessment delinquent 25 cents. Savage was off 1. Yellow Jacket was the strongest stock in the list and made a net gain of 10 points. Potosi was off 5; the balance were unchanged.

Round Mountain closed 55 bid, at 60, the stock selling today ex-dividend at 4 cents a share.

There was very little interest in the market.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.	Tonopah District—	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	9	10	Belmont	64	66
Booth	10	11	Jim Butler	9	10
Blue Bull	3	4	Midway	19	20
Colum. Mt.	—	6	McNam.	21	22
Conqueror	2	3	Montana	30	—
C. Fraction	45	47	Tono. of N.	730	—
Crack'jack	1	2	Tono. Ex.	50	53
Daisy	6	9	West End	23	25
Diam'field	—	1	Bullfrog District—		
Florence	272½	275	Amethyst	—	2
Gldfd. Cons.	807½	810	Bird N. B.	—	2
Gldfd. Kew.	6	7	Bonnie C.	11	12
Great Bend	2	3	Mont. Mt.	2	3
Jumbo Ex.	13	14	May. Cons.	3	4
Kendall	3	4	Tramp Con.	4	5
Lone Star	2	3	Other Districts—		
Oro	3	4	Rhd. Queen	—	20
Red Hills	3	4	Nev. Hills	65	—
Sandstorm	4	—	P. S. Peak	65	66
St. Ives	—	9	Round Mt.	55	60
Silver Pick	5	9	Rhd. Coal	13	—
Yellow T.	2	—	Fairview E.	13	15
C. O. D.	—	7			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — [Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

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STREET SALES—Morning: 1000 North Pacific 5s at 102½; 20 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 97¼; 3000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 103¾.

SALES—Morning session: 10 Alaska at 88¼; 30 do. at 88¾; 50 do. at 87; 10 do. at 87¼; 30 Associated Oil at 50½; 25 do. at 50¼; 50 do. at 50; 5 do. at 49¾; 25 do. at 49¾; 15 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 97; 5000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 93¼; 45,000 do. at 93; 130 Union Sugar at 65; 3000 U. R. R. 4s at 75¼.

STREET SALES—Afternoon: 3000 Associated Oil 5s at 95¼; 15 Spring Valley Water at 4½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 10 Alaska Packers at 87¾; 40 do. at 87¼; 15 Associated Oil at 50¼; 20 do. at 50¾; 1000 Cal. Gas & Elec. G. M. & C. T. 5s at 100¾; 50 City Electric at 48¾; 10,000 City Electric Co. 5s at 91¼; 175 Hutchinson at 16¼; 150 Pauuhau at 25; 525 Spring Valley Water at 50; 250 do. at 50¼; 25 do. at 50¼; 10,000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 93¼; 1000 U. R. R. 4s at 75¼.

Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 322,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 803,000 bushels, compared with 661,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

HEAVY TRADING IN ASSOCIATED.

STOCK FLUCTUATES WITHIN A VERY SMALL RANGE.

Five Hundred and Fifty Shares Dealt in and Close Is Slightly Stronger—Oils Show Most Activity, Though Utilities Have Ottention Paid to Them.

There was a continuation of heavy trading in Associated Oil throughout the early call and a part of the second session of yesterday's market on the Los Angeles Exchange. The opening was weak at 49.25, but a gradual recovery to a close at 50.25 was made by the issue. In all 550 shares changed hands, the fluctuations from trade to trade being within the range of an eighth throughout. The high of the day was 50.50. The stock closed 50.12½@50.37½, up ¼ point in the bid and off ⅛ point in the asked.

American Petroleum common was handled at 76.00 to the amount of ten shares. The close at 75.87½ bid was off ⅛ point.

Ten of Mexican Petroleum common sold at 29.50. At 30.25 asked this issue closed up ¼ point.

A thousand of California Midway were marketed at the unchanged price of 16.

Union Oil was a trader at 105.12½@104.75, at which figures 35 shares changed hands. The close at 104.25@104.75 was weak, being a loss of a point in the bid and 1¼ points in the asked.

In the utility list 10 of Edison Electric common sold at 60.00, and 40 of U. S. Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph at 41.87½@41.75. The former issue closed 60.00@60.50, up a point in the bid and off ½ point in the asked; the latter at 41.62½@41.87½, down 1¼ points and ⅝ point, respectively, in the two instances.

A single Associated Oil bond was transferred at 98. The rest of the column were out of demand and practically unchanged in quotation.

The bank stocks were unchanged to slightly advanced.

In the mining department 12,000 of Clark Copper sold at 4¾@4¾; 200 of California Hills at 4¾@4¾; and 100 of Goldfield Consolidated at 8.10.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining issues handled here:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	6¼	6¾	Isabella	18¾	19¼
Mary McK.	44	47	Dr. J. Cons.	7½	8
C. C. Cons.	3	3¼	Lexington	11¼	11¾
C. K. & N.	10	—	Moon An.	1½	2
Dante	7	8	Old Gold	4	4½
Elkton Con.	68	68¼	Pharm.	3¼	3½
El Paso	62½	63	Portland	93½	94¼
Findley	9¾	10¼	Vin. Cons.	71	74
Gold Dollar	10¾	11½	York	6	6¼
Gold Sov.	4¾	5	Blue Bell	1¼	—
Golden C.	100	—	Teutonic	.0048	0055

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 1.06; Blue Stem, 1.17; Red Russian, 1.02; Turkey Red, 1.05; 40-fold, 1.05; Valley, 1.03.

Burglars! Why Did A. J. Overtin, Manager of E. P. Charlton & Co., the Largest 5, 10, 15c Stores in the World, Forty-One Stores in the United States, Open an Account with [illegible]

On Saturday, December 1, the Broadway store of the company had a heavy [illegible] their money at 11:30. From then until closing time they took in several [illegible] their change money. That night their safe was broken open. They were robbed. Next day both stores opened an account with the ALL NIGHT AND DAY BANK. The daily papers reported the robbery. That week we opened over fifty accounts [illegible] were opened because of the report of the robbery.

Every day there are newspaper reports of burglars breaking into stores where money is [illegible] into homes where people take their money home to try to hide it; men held up on the [illegible] home. How about your business associates?

When there has been a robbery of safe or home and the money is gone, what will [illegible] say? Does the up-to-date business man guard his money as he would his business? [illegible] that an employe stole the money or that you had anything to do with it?

How about your family when your house has been broken into and some member of [illegible] trying to protect the money you brought home, or what will they say if you are held up [illegible] it giving your family a square deal for you to take the chance when you don't need to?

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7th—We pay 3 per cent on [illegible] cent on term savings.
8th—You can get a [illegible] tate loan, or both.
9th—You can deposit all of [illegible] keeping the biggest part of [illegible] safe.
10th—We are eleven months [illegible] assets and over 12,500 depositors [illegible] ence.

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3d—The carriage manufacturers whether you had better buy an automobile?
4th—The ready-made clothier whether you had better get a tailor-made suit?
5th—The railroad company whether you had better take a steamboat trip?
6th—If a young lady were to ask one of her fellows if she had better marry the other one?
7th—The Remington Typewriter company's agent if he thought you had better buy an Underwood machine?
8th—The bank that opens 37 hours a week if they think you had better open an account and do your business with a bank that is open 137 hours a week?

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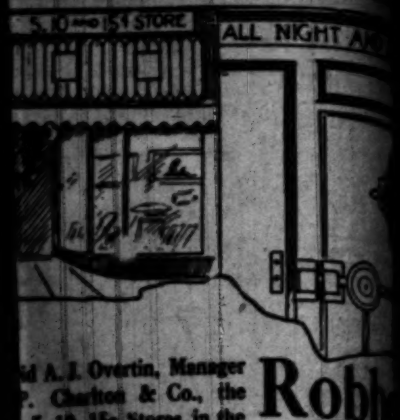

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
......	Adams Express	.....	.....	232	240
......	Atlantic C. L.	133¾	137½	133	133½
100	Allis Chalmers	15½	15½	15½	16
2,100	Allis Chal. pfd.	55¾	54½	55	55½
20,100	Amalg. Copper	88	87½	87¾	87¼
......	Am. Agr. Chem.	.....	.....	43	46
600	Am. Can Co.	14¾	14¼	14¼	14¾
300	Am. Car & Fdy.	72	72	71½	72½
100	Am. C. & F. pfd.	118¼	118¼	118¼	119
300	Am. Beet Sugar	47¼	47¼	47	47½
......	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	92½	94
300	Am. Cotton Oil	68¾	68½	68½	69
......	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	.....	.....	102½	107
200	Am. Ice Securities	25¾	25	25	25¼
......	Am. Express	.....	.....	240	250
......	Am. Hide & L.	.....	.....	7½	8
......	Am. H. & L. pfd.	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
400	Am. Locomotive	61	60¾	60¾	61
400	Am. Loco. pfd.	113¾	113½	113½	114¼
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	65	65	65	65½
4,900	Am. S. & R. Co.	101¾	101	101¼	101½
300	Am. S. & R. pfd.	111¼	110¾	111	111¼
90	Am. Sugar	123¾	123¾	123¾	124
100	Am. Sugar pfd.	121¾	121¾	121	121¾
2,700	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142¼	141¾	141¾	142
200	Am. Tob. pfd.	96¾	96¾	96½	97¼
200	Am. Woolen	37¾	37½	37½	38
200	Am. Woolen pfd.	106¼	106¼	105	106¼
300	Anaconda	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
11,300	A. T. & S. F.	122¾	121¾	12	122¼
300	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¼	104½
1,900	Balt. & Ohio	117¾	117¾	117½	117¾
200	B. & O. pfd.	93	93	91	92½
......	Beth. Steel Cons.	.....	.....	32¾	35
600	Beth. Steel pfd.	68	67¾	67¾	68½
2,500	Brooklyn R. T.	80¾	79¾	79¾	80
......	Canadian Southern	.....	.....	68½	72
1,600	Canadian Pacific	180¼	180	180¼	180¾
2,200	C. & O.	87¾	87	87¼	87½
3,400	Central Leather	47	46¼	46¾	46¾
......	Central L. pfd.	.....	.....	107	109
600	Chicago & Alton	68¾	67¾	67½	68
......	C. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	69	72
1,100	C. & G. W.	21¾	21	21¼	21½
400	Do. pfd. "A"	36¾	36¼	36¼	36¾
......	Do. pfd. "B"	.....	.....	27	27½
1,300	C. & N. W.	181¾	181¼	181¼	181½
10,600	C. M. & St. P.	158¾	157½	158¾	158½
600	Do. pfd.	173	172½	172½	173½
......	Chicago Terminal	.....	.....	2	4
......	Chicago Ter. pfd.	.....	.....	14	16
500	C. C. C. & St. L.	78¼	77½	78	79
......	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	105¼	108
2,400	Colo. Fuel & Iron	52¼	51¾	51¾	51½
......	C. F. & I. pfd.	.....	.....	115	120
300	C. H. C. & I.	89¾	89¼	89¾	90¼
300	Colorado Southern	56¾	54½	56½	56¾
......	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	81	82
......	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	80	81
12,500	Consolidated Gas	153	151¾	152¼	152½
1,900	Corn Products	23	22¾	22¾	23
......	Do. pfd.	84¾	84¾	84½	85½
700	Del. & Hudson	184¼	183¾	183½	184¼
......	D. L. & W.	.....	.....	550	585
1,200	D. & R. G.	50¾	49¾	50	50¼
200	D. & R. G. pfd.	86¾	85¾	85	85½
1,900	Distilling Sec.	38¾	37¾	37½	38
200	D. S. S. & A.	17¼	17	16¾	17¼
......	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	.....	.....	32	33
2,100	Erie	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¾
1,100	Erie 1st pfd.	51¼	50¾	50¾	51
200	Erie 2nd pfd.	41¾	41¼	41	41¼
200	General Electric	.....	.....	160	160¼
2,900	Gt. Northern pfd.	144¼	143	143¼	143½
300	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	82	81¾	81	81¼
400	Illinois Central	148	147¾	147½	148
400	Int'l Harv. Com.	110¾	110	110½	111
300	Int'l H. C. pfd.	124¾	124½	124	124¾
200	Int'l Paper	14¾	14¾	15¼	15¾
500	Int'l Paper pfd.	61¾	61	60¾	61
......	Int'l Pump	.....	.....	50½	51
100	Int'l Pump pfd.	.....	.....	53¾	54¼
500	Iowa Central	30¼	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Iowa Central pfd.	54¾	53¾	100¾	101
1,600	K. C. Southern	43¾	43¼	43¾	44
300	K. C. So. pfd.	70¾	70¾	71	71¾
7,700	L. & N.	155¾	154	154¾	154¾
100	Manhattan	140¾	140¼	140	142
1,700	Inter-Met.	24¾	23¾	24¼	24¾
12,600	Inter-Met. pfd.	63¾	62	63¾	64
1,100	Mex. Central Ctfs.	24¾	23¾	24¼	24¾
100	Mackay	90	90	90	94
100	Mackay pfd.	77	77	77	77½
......	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	55½	58
......	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	84	90
600	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	141¾	140	140¾	141
100	Do. pfd.	155¾	155¾	155¾	156
6,100	M. K. & Texas	49¾	49¼	49¾	49½
200	M. K. & T. pfd.	74¾	74½	72	74¾
300	Missouri Pacific	72	72	71¾	72
900	National Lead	88	87¾	88	88
......	Nat'l Lead pfd.	.....	.....	110	112
300	Nat'l Biscuit	117	116¼	116¼	116½
......	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	.....	.....	123	125
200	N. Y. Air Brake	97	96½	96	97½
2,400	N. Y. Central	123¾	122¾	123¼	123¾
300	N. Y. C. & St. L.	66	66	60	66
......	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	112	115
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	92	97
800	N. Y., Ont. & W.	49¼	48¾	45¾	49
2,800	Norfolk & W.	101	100¾	100¼	100½
......	N. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	89	90
2,000	North American	85¾	84¾	85	85¼
4,000	Northern Pacific	144¾	142¾	144¼	144½
......	Omaha	.....	.....	164	160
......	Omaha pfd.	.....	.....	160	175
200	Pacific Mail	41	40½	40½	41
22,700	Penn. R. R. Co.	135¼	134¾	134¾	135
300	People's Gas	114¾	114½	114½	114¾
3,400	Pitts. Coal	28¾	28¼	28	28¼
3,700	Pitts. Coal pfd.	77	75¾	75¾	76¼
600	Pressed Steel Car	52	51¾	52	52¾
......	P. Steel Car pfd.	.....	.....	105	108
......	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	108	110
200	Pullman	191	191	190	192
100	Ry. Steel Springs	51½	51½	51¼	52
......	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	.....	.....	104	107
22,300	Reading	171¾	169¾	169¾	169¾
300	Reading 1st pfd.	91	91	91	93
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	101	100	99¾	100
1,600	Republic I. & S.	46¾	46	46¼	46½
100	R. I. & S. pfd.	107¾	107	107	107¼
22,800	Rock Island	44	43	43¾	43½
1,800	Rock Island pfd.	89¾	88¾	88¾	89
1,900	Sloss S. S. & I.	87	86¾	86¾	87
......	S. S. S. & I. pfd.	.....	.....	117	118
......	St.L. & S.F. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	72	74
100	Do. 2nd pfd.	59¾	59	59	59½
400	St. L. & S. W.	32¾	32¼	32¾	33
100	Do. pfd.	80¾	80¾	80	80¾
7,000	Southern Pacific	135¾	135¼	135	135¼
2,300	Southern Railway	32¾	32¼	32¾	32¾
2,300	Southern Ry. pfd.	75	73¾	74	74¼
700	Third Ave. Ry.	14	13¾	13¾	14
......	Tenn. Copper	.....	.....	37¾	38¾
400	Texas Pacific	35¾	35	35	35¼
600	T. St. L. & W.	53¾	53¾	53	53½
600	Do. pfd.	70¾	70	69¾	70
......	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	111¾	112¼
......	U. B. & P. com.	.....	.....	12	13
......	U. B. & P. pfd.	.....	.....	74½	78
47,800	Union Pacific	203¾	202¾	202¾	203¼
10,400	U. P. pfd.	105	103	102¾	104
8,800	Utah Copper	61¾	60¾	60¾	61
......	U. R. R. of S. F.	.....	.....	41	44
......	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	72	74
100	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	32¾	32¾	32	33
200	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	84	84	84	85
......	U. S. Express	.....	.....	101	105
......	U. S. R. & Cons.	.....	.....	81¼	82¼
......	U. S. R. & R. pfd.	.....	.....	25	32
400	U. S. Rubber	53	52¾	52¾	53
400	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	117¾	117¾	117	118
300	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
73,800	U. S. Steel Cor.	91¾	91	91¼	91¾
2,200	U. S. Steel pfd.	125¾	125	125	125¾
1,400	Va. Car. Chem.	50¾	50¼	50	50¼
200	Va. Car. C. pfd.	123	123	121¼	123
......	Va. Coal & Coke	.....	.....	72	74
400	Wabash	21¾	21	21¾	21¾
1,600	Wabash pfd.	58¾	57½	57¾	58
......	Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	550	625
200	Western Union	78¾	78¼	78	78¼
3,800	Westinghouse	83¾	82½	82¾	83
......	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	8¾	9
......	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	15¾	19¼
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	.....	.....	9¾	10¼
200	Wisconsin Central	49¾	49	49	49¾
300	Am. Can pfd.	83¾	82¾	83	83¼
100	Am. Linseed	16	16	15¾	16¼
......	Am. Linseed pfd.	.....	.....	38¾	41
300	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	47¾	47¾	47	48¾
......	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	96	99½

Total sales—664,400 shares.

Money opened at 4¾ per cent.; highest, 5 per cent.; lowest, 4 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent.; closed, 4@4¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent.

New York Curb Stocks.

[By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following are closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob. com.	425	435	Standard M. pfd.	83	87
B. S. Gas	¾	⅞	Standard O.	665	670
Boston Con.	22	22¾	Sup. & Pgh.	16	16¼
British Col.	7¾	8	Tribullion	1 5-16	1
Butte Coal.	29	29¾	Tono. Ex.	48	51
Chi. Subway	4¾	4¾	United Cop.	7¾	8
Cum. Ely	8	13	Do. pfd.	21	30
Davis Daly	4¾	5¼	U. R. R.	23	25
Dolores	6¾	7	Yukon Gold	4¾	5
Dominion	102	105	Ray Cen.	2 11-16	2¾
El Rayo	2¾	3	Ray Cons.	22¾	23¼
First Nat'l	6	6¼	Ely Central	1 9-16	1¾
Giroux	10¾	10¾	Gila	8¾	9
Gila C.	7 11-16	7 13-16	Chino	9¾	10
Gld. Daisy	8	9	Inspiration	8 3-16	8 5-16
Gld. Flor.	2¾	2¾	Mason Val.	1¾	2
Greene Can.	11¾	12	Ariz. & M.	50	60
Gug. Expto.	222	224	San Antonio	9	9¾
Kerr Lake	7¾	7 15-16	Yuma	1	1¼
La Rose	5	5 1-16	Cactus	4¾	4¾
Miami	20¾	20¾	Ohio	6	6¼
Mines of A.	50	52	Braden	6	6¼
Mont. Shos.	1¼	1¾	Con. Ariz.	2¾	2 3-16
Nev. Cons.	26¾	27	Union	2¾	2 3-16
Nev. Utah	1¼	1¾	Ely Cons.	72	73
Nipissing	10¾	10¾	Tuolumne	3¼	3¾
San Toy	38	42			
Standard M. com.	18	19			

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Closing prices:

Money—		A. A. Chem. pfd.	102
Call loans	5@6	Am. Pneu. Tube	7¾
Time loans	4@5	Am. Sugar	123
Bonds—		Am. Sugar pfd.	121¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	93	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142
Atchison 4s	99¾	Am. Woolen	37
Mex. Central 4s	80	Am. Woolen pfd.	105
Railroads—		Dom. I. & S.	71¾
Atchison	122	Ed. Elec. Illu.	250
Atchison pfd.	104¼	Mass. Electric	15¾
Boston & Albany	232	Mass. Elec. pfd.	79
Boston & Maine	147	Mass. Gas	79¾
Boston Elevated	130	United Fruit	187
Fitchburg pfd.	129	U. Shoe Mach.	57¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	155	U. Shoe M. pfd.	31¾
Union Pacific	203¾	U. S. Steel	91¾
Miscellaneous—		U. S. Steel pfd.	125
Am. Arge. Chem.	46¾		

*Asked.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The copper market continued to boil again today, with Lake as the leader. The advance in this stock has been remarkable and the floating stock is extremely scarce. The present price could be obtained only by the strongest kind of accumulation, and it certainly looks now as if some large interest had purchased a majority of the stock and was willing to hold it through better and worse until the mine had reached a producing basis. Hancock showed the same kind of buying which has been going on for some time, closing at 29¾, with little stock in sight. Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	210	220	Mass. Cop.	6¾	7
Adventure	6	6¼	Mayflower	70	80
Ariz. Com'l	46	46¾	N. Butte	57¼	57¾
Arcadian	6¾	7	Nev. Cons.	26¾	27
Arnold	50	75	Nev. Utah	1 5-16	1 7-16
Allouez	57	58	Nipissing	10¾	10¾
Atlantic	11¾	12	Osceola	155	158
B. & Gas	29	40	Old Dom.	51¼	52¼
Butte & L.	22	24	Chino	9¾	10
Butte Coal	29	29¾	Ely Cen.	1 7-16	1 9-16
Black Mt.	75	85	Gila	8	8¾
Bos. & M.	167	—	Glfd. Cons.	1 1-16	1¾
Boston Con.	22	22¼	Boston E.	3 3-16	3 5-16
Centennial	37	38	Old Colony	50	55
C. & Ariz.	100	100¾	Phoenix	—	60
C. & Hecla	—	660	Parrott	29¾	30
Con. Mercur	12	16	Quincy	84	85
Copper R.	81¼	82	Santa Fe	2¾	2¾
Cum. Ely	8	9	Shannon	16¾	16¾
Davis Daly	4 15-16	5	Sup. & Bos.	17¼	17¾
Daly West	8¾	9	Sup. & Pgh.	16	16¼
Dom. Cop.	3	5	Sup. Copper	66¾	67
East Butte	11¼	11¼	Tamarack	—	66
Elm River	1¾	1¾	Trinity	10	10¾
Begole	1¾	1¾	Utah Cop.	60¾	61
Cactus	4¾	4 15-16	U. S. M. & S. com.	55¾	55¾
Chemung	—	16	U. S. M. & S. pfd.	52¾	53
Chief Cons.	1¾	1 15-16	Victoria	4	4¾
Ray Cons.	22¾	22¾	Winona	11¾	12
First Nat'l	6	6¼	Wolverine	145	149
Franklin	16	16¾	Inspiration	8¼	8 5-16
Granby	101	102	La Rose	4 13-16	4 15-16
Giroux	10¾	11	Nat'l Ex.	51	52
Greene Can.	12	12¼	Newhouse	3¼	3¾
Helvetia	6	6¾	Ohio	6	6 1-16
Hancock	29¾	29¾	Ray Central	2¾	2¾
Isle Royale	25¾	25¾	Swift	110¾	111
Kew. Cop.	3¾	4¼	Shattuck	21	21¼
Lake Cop.	65¾	66	Tenn. Cop.	28¾	29¾
La Salle	16¾	16¼	United Cop.	8	8¼
Majestic	92	95	Yukon	4¾	5
Miami	20¾	21			
Mohawk	61	63			
Michigan	7¾	7¾			

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Amaurot	75	—	New Pa.	—	75
Amy	—	3¼	Palmer	85	—
Apollo	15	16	Paraffine	130	—
A. Oil T. C.	49¼	—	Premier	65	70
Bay City	165	—	Piedmont	18	19
Brookshire	95	100	Pinal	6¾	9¾
Blue Moon	31	—	Producers	2	—
Chicago C.	130	—	Record	4½	—
Claremont	195	200	S.P.& McK.	27	29
Caribou	15	15½	Sauer D.	—	3
Four	34	35	Section 25	18	—
Fulton	10	—	Shawmut	—	50
Ill. Crude	45	50	S. W. & B.	—	70
Imperial	—	20	Sterling	350	367½
Junction	41	—	Sunset M.	50	—
Linda Vista	25	—	Turner	70	100
McKit.	30	—	W. K. Oil	210	220
Monte C.	160	165	Sesnon	5	—
Nevada Co.	26	—			

SALES—Morning session: 20 Associated Oil at 49¼; 2000 Blue Moon at 30; 3000 Del Rey at 16; 500 Illinois Crude at 49; 200 Palmer at 89; 1700 Palmer at 90; 1500 Four at 35.

INFORMAL SALES: 100 Monte Cristo at 1.60.

SALES—Afternoon session: 10 Associated Oil at 49½; 500 Blue Moon at 32; 50 Claremont at 2; 50 Caribou at 15; 2000 Del Rey at 10; 1000 Premier at 70.

INFORMAL SALES: 300 Four at 36.

COMSTOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, No. 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Following were the opening and closing quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stock—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	1.77½	1.80	1.75	1.85
Mexican	1.55	1.57½	1.55	1.57½
Gould & Curry	.30	.31	.30	.31
Con. Virginia	1.20	1.22½	1.20	1.22½
Savage	.44	.45	.46	.47
Hale & Norcross	.47	.48	.47	....
Yellow Jacket	1.30	1.32½	1.30	1.35
Belcher	1.05	....	1.05	....
Confidence	1.00	....	1.10	....
Sierra Nevada	.50	.51	.51	.52
Exchequer	....	....	....	.20
Union	.62	.63	.62	.63
Chollar	.26	....	.26	.28
Potosi	....	.60	.55	.57

GENERAL EASTERN.

WHEAT RISES TO NEW TOP PRICE.

GAINED TWO AND HALF CENTS DURING DAY.

Greatest Bulge Was in December, Caused by Short Coverings—Upturn Due Chiefly to Light Offerings Abroad from Argentina and Australia—Corn Also Was Strong.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat for December delivery sold here today at 1.14⅝ per bushel, a new high record for the crop, and a gain of 2¾, compared with the previous close. The new high point in wheat was reached late in the day. Buying was general during the final hour and prices were forced up from 1⅝ to 2¾ from the low figures of the session. The greatest gain was in December, which was in urgent demand by shorts, who bid the price up from 1.12⅝ to 1.14⅝. May advanced from 1.09⅝@1.09¾ to 1.12⅝@1.12¾. The upturn was due chiefly to sharp advances at nearly all the leading grain centers of Europe, caused by lighter offerings of wheat from Argentina and Australia. An advance of more than 1d in the price of wheat at Buenos Ayres seemed to give color to the reports of serious damage to the Argentina crop by the recent frosts, and this was a factor in the late trading here. The market closed at almost the highest point, with December at 1.14⅝ and May at 1.11⅝@1.11¾. The bulge of wheat offset the effect of a drop in temperature over the corn belt and caused a strong tone in the corn market during the final hour of the day. The market closed firm at almost the top, with prices unchanged to ⅜@½ higher. Oats were weak early, owing to selling brought out by the government report, which indicated the new crop to be the largest on record. Closing prices were a shade to ⅝ higher. Provisions closed 17½@45 higher.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,300	11,900
Wheat, bushels	96,000	46,700
Corn, "	395,000	99,000
Oats, "	187,200	117,000
Rye, "	4,000	......
Barley, "	81,000	8,000

Grain and Provisions.

By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Following is range of quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	113¾	111¾	109¾	114⅝
May	109¾	111¾	109¾	111¾
July	100¾	100¾	99½	100¾
Corn—				
December	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¾
May	65¾	66	65¼	**66
July	65¼	65¾	64¾	*65¼
Oats—				
December	43¾	43¾	42¾	43¼
May	44¾	44¾	44	44¾
July	42	42¾	41¾	42¾
Pork—				
January	22.00	22.30	22.00	22.30
May	21.70	22.05	21.70	22.05
Lard—				
January	12.92	12.97	12.75	12.97
May	12.00	12.15	12.00	12.10
Ribs—				
January	12.00	12.07	12.87	12.10
May	11.25	12.10	12.00	11.57

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Cotton Market.

Private wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—N. M. Peers, of Hutton & Co., says: "The cotton market today, while narrow, was very firm until a few minutes of the close, when liquidation by scattered interests caused a ten-point recession. Southern spot markets are the 'Gibraltar' of the situation. They are the foundation on which high prices rest, and probably become more resistible to efforts to depress values as we enter the season for the reason that stocks will gradually diminish much faster relatively than in past years."

Logan & Bryan's letter follows: "Those who think the market high enough, as well as those who think it too high, are too well acquainted with the frightful possibilities of the short side of the market to dare to make an aggressive stand at any level. The spinner, although assuming an indifference, is really anxious to see an opportunity of buying spot cotton, which is above a parity with the contract market. The bull clique, if an aggregation of rich people working in temporary harmony could be so designated, have again shown a disposition to come back as aggressive buyers, and are openly advocating the purchase of the market at practically the high levels of the season. With Liverpool about as expected, our early prices started with a shade above yesterday, and finally waded through very heavy selling around 15.70 for the May option, the principal buyers being the bulls, and the sellers the small holders who did not care to go over the holidays with extensive obligations. The ginning report which is expected next Monday does not create the usual amount of gossip, it now being conceded that the crop is an extremely small one and that the absolute end of all ginning operations is close at hand. We think cotton will go higher now, not a stampede, but a gradual better understanding of its needs and its scarcity."

Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	14.95	15.04	14.91	14.94	14.95
February	15.17	15.17	15.17	15.12	15.14
March	15.35	15.42	15.29	15.30	15.32
April	.....	.....	.....	15.46	15.48
May	15.67	15.73	15.58	15.61	15.62
June	.....	.....	.....	15.51	15.53
July	15.69	15.74	15.60	15.61	15.62
August	15.39	15.46	15.36	15.34	15.38
September	14.03	14.08	14.00	14.00	14.01
October	13.40	13.46	13.37	13.36	13.37
December	14.92	14.94	14.82	14.81	14.83

New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.65
February	6.65	6.75	6.65	6.70
March	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.80
April	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.85
May	6.85	6.90	6.85	6.90
June	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.95
July	6.90	6.95	6.95	7.00
August	6.95	6.97	6.95	7.00
September	....	....	6.95	7.00
October	....	....	6.95	7.00
November	....	....	6.95	7.00
December	6.60	6.65	6.60	6.65

Spot coffees closed as follows: Santos No. 2 at 9¾; Santos No. 4 at 8 13-16; Santos No. 7 at 8⅛.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market for standard copper was quiet today with spot, December and January closing at 12.87½@13.25; February, March, April, 13.00@13.37½. London market, firm; spot, £60 2s 6d; futures, £61 2s 6d. Local dealers quote lake copper at 13.25@13.62½; electrolytic, 13.12½@13.37½; casting, 13.00@13.25. Tin was firm; spot, 32.75@33.10; December, 32.75@33.05; January, 32.75@33.10; February, 32.75@33.15; March, April, 32.87½@33.25. London market, firm; spot, £149 10s; futures, £150 15s. Lead, firm; spot, New York, 4.57½@4.60; East St. Louis, 4.40 asked. London market, shade higher, £13 1s 6d. Spelter, quiet; spot New York, 6.27½ ask; East St. Louis, 6.10 ask. London, unchanged. Iron was unchanged in both markets.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 27@34; dairies, 25@30. Eggs strong; receipts, 2906 cases; at mark, cases included, 26½@28½; firsts, 30; prime firsts, 31½. Cheese firm; Daisies, 16¼@16¾; Twins, 16@16¾; Young Americas, 16; Long Horns, 16½.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2, rye, 77; feed or mixing barley, 58@60; fair to choice malting, 66@71; flax seed, No. 1 southwestern, 1.80; No. 1 northwestern, 1.90; timothy seed, 3.75; clover, 9.50@14.25; mess pork, per bbl., 22.75@23.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 13.50@13.55; short clear sides (boxed,) 12.50@12.50.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Evaporated apples steady; January and February, prime, 8; spot fancy, new crop, 10¾@11½; choice, 9; prime, 7¾@8; old crop, prime, 7¼; common to fair, 6@7. Prunes steady; California, up to 30-40s, 3¾@9; Oregon, 6@9. Apricots quiet; choice, 11¾@11½; extra choice, 11¾@12; fancy, 13¾@23½. Peaches steady; choice, 6¾@7; extra choice, 7@7¼; fancy, 7¾@8. Raisins steady; loose muscatel, 4@6; choice to fancy, seeded, 5@6¾; seedless, 3¾@5; London layers, 1.17½@1.20.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.84.25@4.84.35 for 60-day bills, and at 4.88 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84 1-4. Bar silver, 52 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady. Money on call, firm, at 4½@5 per cent.; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4 7-8. Time loans, easier; 60 days, 4½@4¾; 90 days, and six months, offered freely at 4½ per cent.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 1.14 7-8; May, 1.11⅝@1.11 7-8; July, 1.00 7-8. Oats—Dec., 43¼; May, 44 1-4; July, 42 3-8. Corn—Dec., 61⅜; May, 66; July, 65⅝@65 5-8. Pork—Jan., 22.30; May, 22.05; July, 21.95. Lard—Dec., 12.50; Jan., 12.02½@12.05; May, 12.10. Ribs—Jan., 12.10; May, 11.57½@11.60; July, 11.55. Rye—Cash, 77; Dec., 75@76; May, 79@80. Barley—Cash, 53@70. Timothy—March, 3.95. Clover—March, 15.25.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter strong; creamery, specials, 36@36½. Cheese firm, unchanged. Eggs steady, unchanged.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 36½; creamery seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 29. Eggs—Store, 47; fancy ranch, 54. Cheese—New, 17½@18½; Young America, 17@19.

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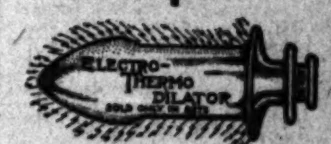

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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CHECKMATES ATTACHMENT.

Charge of Fraud Is Filed by Board of Trade.

Justice Stephens Holds Up Order of Court.

Pasadena Company Placed in Unfavorable Light.

Charges of an attempt to defraud creditors are made in a complaint filed in Justice Stephens' court yesterday by A. D. Bond, assistant secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Trade against the Crown City Tea and Coffee Company and Fred L. Foster and T. F. Green, its proprietors.

The complaint minces no words in alleging that Green and Foster entered into a conspiracy to swindle the creditors of the concern, chiefly the Earl Cowan Company, out of debts amounting to more than $100.

Green filed suit against the company and Foster several days ago. The suit was based upon a promissory note for $150, by which Foster, as proprietor of the company, agreed to pay that amount to Green, one day after the issuance of the note.

The payment had not been made and Green, alleging that there had been a dissolution of partnership, brought suit for that amount and swore out a writ of attachment upon the property of the company, which is located at No. 108-11 Colorado street, Pasadena.

Foster accepted service without any hesitation; in fact he is alleged by representatives of the Board of Trade to have accepted service on the attachment within a very few minutes after the suit was filed.

Before the goods were sold, however, the Earl Cowan Company presented its claims to the Board of Trade and the very unusual action of a complaint in intervention was taken.

Justice Stephens took immediate action on the case and ordered the attachment held up until the affair could be thoroughly investigated.

He was not long in getting results. Bond in his complaint openly accused Green and Foster of forming a conspiracy to defraud the creditors.

The complaint sets forth the allegation that both men framed up a dissolution of partnership without notifying any of the creditors and then gave the promissory note, which had the unusual clause making it due within twenty-four hours, for the alleged purpose, according to the charges, of turning the property over to Green under a writ of attachment and thus getting it out of the hands of the company and making it safe from attachments by the creditors.

Bond yesterday filed suit in behalf of the Cowan company, asking for a writ of attachment on the goods to satisfy a debt of $73.95, which he alleges has been due the company for several months.

Before the case has been finished the court costs and attorneys' fees will probably amount to more than the value of the attached goods.

MINES AND MINING.

ANGELENOS IN COLORADO.

LOCAL MEN OPERATING GOOD GOLD PROPERTY.

Placer Deposits That Are Rich to Be Worked—Joaquina, Once Asserted "Fake," Produces Three or Four Gold Bricks—Long Beach People to Develop Claims.

Los Angeles people are developing the Chief Mountain Mining and Milling Company in the Wilkinson mining district, near Frisco, Summit county, Colo., and are meeting with success. A plant has been recently erected at a cost of $7000, consisting of electric motors, blowers, drills, compressors and ore cars. It expects to increase present working force the first of January. The company derives its power from the Central Colorado Power Company's main line. Plenty of fuel is on the property and transportation facilities are adequate and convenient, the mine being located less than three-fourths of a mile from the Rio Grande and the Colorado and Southern railroads.

The ore is self-fluxing, sulphides and carbonate of lead all carrying gold and silver. Assays run from $15 to $140 a ton, the return from car-lot shipments being from $24 to $87. The company properties embrace seventeen lode claims, two tunnel sites and eighty acres of placer ground. More than 2000 feet of tunnels have been driven and 200 feet of shafting. This development has proven the continuity of veins and that they are true fissure. The principal lodes are the Surprise and Avalanche; on the last-named a tunnel has been sent 375 feet, finding ore all the way. Much of the way the pay streak was two and a half feet thick. Part of this vein and its extension on the Magenta vein have been opened for 1600 feet on the surface. In the Surprise a 350-foot tunnel has been driven to a vertical depth of ninety feet and good values obtained.

There are other ledges of value. The Placer ground adjoins rich deposits that have been worked profitably for years, but these have been little developed. H. Brandt, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is interested and, according to Mr. Brandt, active development will be followed next year.

Joaquina Bonded.

David Goldbaum of the Teddy Bear Mining Company, operating the old Joaquina, near Ensenada, Lower California, has bonded the property to San Francisco parties and is en route to San Francisco with several small gold bars, the returns from a two months' run. The bricks weigh sixty-three ounces and were from twenty-two tons of ore, selected. The lease to the San Francisco parties runs for two months yet, and little doubt is entertained that the option will be taken up and the sale concluded, as the showing has been exceptionally good since they took hold, says Mr. Goldbaum. The consideration of the sale, if made, will run to a considerable figure.

The Joaquina is the property that L. H. Mitchell of Los Angeles promoted some years ago. Mitchell bought it from Goldbaum, who was one of the original locators and sold a good block of stock in Pennsylvania. He was arrested here at the instance of the Pennsylvania holders, who charged that the shares were worthless and attempted to carry Mitchell back for trial. He was successful in defeating this, however, and is still in business in this city. He is elated at the good showing of the Joaquina, which, after he allowed it to revert while in litigation, was relocated by Goldbaum and Marco Romero. At the time Mitchell took the property it was developed by an eighty-two-foot shaft and two fifty-foot tunnels. He did approximately 150 feet more on the shaft and 200 feet on the tunnels.

The gold brought here by Goldbaum was taken out by the leasers and came from the lower tunnel. The ledge there is asserted about five and a half feet wide. A fourteen-inch pay streak runs an ounce and a half, but the mine will average, says Goldbaum, $7 to $8 a ton. The ore is milled at a small ten-stamp mill, leased by the present operators.

Take Over Claims.

Harry Ludford, formerly of the Long Beach Transfer Company, John Overs, F. Van Marten and Thomas Stenhome have purchased a group of eleven gold claims in Inyo County that assay, according to Stenhome, very high and will form a company to operate. The claims are near Ballarat and the owners have developed the old tunnel and are cleaning up generally. The tunnel has been put in 100 feet and a small two stamp mill repaired. Development justifies, it is said, a larger force and work of a bigger scale.

To Operate in Mexico.

Local parties have secured six of the old Zubiate claims in the Minas Prietas district, Hermosillo Mexico. They have formed the Suerte Gold and Silver Mining Company and will put a force to work about January 15, according to General Manager George F. Colton.

The property has been worked for its high grades and developed to a depth of 450 feet. The low grade ore all went to the dump and it is estimated that there is $200,000 of this, waiting treatment, that will go as high as fifteen ounces silver and twenty-five hundredths ounce gold.

From the old dumps 10,000 tons and 2500 tons of tailings can be handled. The cost of treating this ore is estimated at $1.50 per ton. The company is operating within twenty-five miles of a railroad, and iron, lead and silica are to be found in quantities giving the necessary fluxing ores. It has a plant and surface equipment valued at $150,000 and plenty of fuel. Officers are: J. P. Sheffer, president; V. V. Cochrane, vice-president; H. E. Hales, J. W. Brunton, Chas. Strong, directors; Geo. F. Colton, manager.

Issues Annual Report.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Shannon Copper Company issues its annual report for fiscal year ended Aug. 31, as follows:

1909—Copper $2,223,467, silver, $34,890, gold, $44,495, inventory, $321,527. Total $2,729,190.

All expenses, $2,644,861. Net profits, $84,327.

During the year, 17,553,213 pounds fine copper, 1745 ounces gold and $7,135 ounces silver was sold. Ore produced, 907,371 tons.

ALONG THE STEAM LINES.

Five Tours Coming from Chicago. Freight Agents' Meeting—Union Pacific Changes.

The Pierre Marquette Railway is to establish an office in this city, and a representative is expected daily to open the branch.

J. H. Pearman, assistant manager of the tourist department of the Chicago - Union Pacific - Northwestern lines, left last night for San Francisco to arrange the winter tours. This line will bring five personally-conducted tours to California, the first leaving Chicago January 18. The tourist department is distributing all over the East handsomely-lithographed folders descriptive of the wondrous beauties of climate and scenery of California, and a large advance booking has been made.

A meeting of freight agents of all lines terminating on the Pacific Coast is being held at the Hayward, with the object of discussing methods of handling business and improving the service. Representatives of the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake, Oregon Short Line and Santa Fé are attending.

Several changes have been made in the local Union Pacific force and more are in sight. Charles P. Ensign for a number of years city ticket agent has been made passenger agent, succeeding G. F. Herr, resigned to take the general agency for the Pacific Coast of the El Paso and Northwestern. C. H. Wright succeeds Ensign. Wright comes from Butte, Mont., where he has been with the Oregon Short Line. Brooks Fisher has been appointed freight clerk and Roy Brant takes his place as stenographer. An additional ticket man will also be placed behind the Union Pacific counter.

President Ripley of the Santa Fé, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday and Thursday, and left yesterday for Santa Barbara. This is a trip Mr. Ripley annually makes and no significance is attached to his presence on the Coast.

LATENESS CAUSES ROW.

Waiter Called on to "Railroad a Stack of Wheats" Starts Restaurant Fight.

A man who had overslept and was in a hurry for his breakfast was the innocent cause of a row in a lunchroom at No. 147 North Broadway yesterday morning.

The heavy sleeper told D. M. Brow, the proprietor, to hurry up his order of cakes. "Railroad a stack of wheats," called Brow to Boyd Shanklin, a waiter.

The latter is alleged to have replied by throwing a plate at his employer. It cut a gash in Brow's scalp. A battle royal of crockery and kitchen utensils followed for a few moments.

Shanklin was taken in custody and was arraigned before Justice Fredericksen on a charge of battery. He will be tried today.

COOK SUES SWILL COLLECTOR.

Mrs. Louise Lopez, cook in a tamale wagon owned by José Torres at No. 406 North Main street, yesterday filed suited in Justice Stephens's court against S. K. Kazahaya, a Japanese swill collector of Vernon, for $299.99 damages. Mrs. Lopez alleges that on the night of May 6 she was at work in the tamale wagon when a runaway team owned by the Oriental, collided with the stand, wrecking it and pinning her beneath the débris. She sustained a broken wrist and other injuries, which prevented her from attending her duties for several weeks. She charges the Japanese with gross negligence in permitting the horses to stand unhitched on the public streets and asks the court for the heavy damages to repay her for the injuries and nervous shock she sustained.

One of the richly filled sections of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be especially devoted to opportunities and information for homeseekers in the Southwest.

A MESSAGE OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the request of other large stores in town, we shall begin keeping our store open evenings on Saturday, December 18th, and every week day thereafter until Christmas. This is done for the purpose of giving those engaged during regular business hours apportunities for Christmas shoping in our large and commodious as well as money-saving store.

On this occasion we desire to say to the public, however, that WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN LONG WORKING HOURS AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY STORE IN TOWN OUGHT TO BE OPEN AFTER 6 P. M. ANY DAY IN THE YEAR, AND WE PLEDGE NOT ALONE OUR MORAL SUPPORT BUT FINANCIAL AID TO ANY CONCERTED MOVEMENT LOOKING TOWARD THIS END.

We believe, not only the ladies of Southern California, who can do their Christmas shopping during regular hours, should make their purchases then, but that in the interests of the army of employees this shopping should be done as early in the day as possible. We further believe that these ladies, their clubs and other civic bodies should thoroughly organize a movement looking toward the closing of every store in town at 6 p. m. every day in the year. Such questions are for the public to decide, and if YOU decide that these employees deserve their full night's rest and their evenings free for their enjoyment and their families and homes, YOU CAN BRING ABOUT THAT RESULT, AND WE SHALL DEEM IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE CALLED UPON TO HELP YOU.

In the meantime, we accede to what seems to be the present popular demand, and keep our store open evenings until Christmas, beginning Saturday night of this week. Our restaurant will remain open until 8 p. m. on these evenings.

A. HAMBURGER & SONS

Give a Glove or Mdse. Certificate

if you're in the least doubt just what the person you wish to remember wants. They are purchasable at exchange desks on every floor and at advance credit dept. main floor.

Hamburgers SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

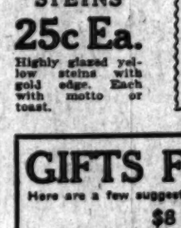
Have Y... Our Gift

It is convenient... floor, near the... and get some help... what to give them.

OURS ARE WONDERFUL HOLIDAY S...

We base this statement on what we hear our customers say. We know that it is especially true to... point. We are not following the custom of most merchants and putting on an extra holiday pro... "What others advertise we sell for less" is as true in December as any time in the year. Shop ... save your Christmas money.

DON'T WAIT----GET THE TOYS AND DOL...



Jointed Dolls $1.50 Bisque head, moving eyes with eyelashes, shoes and stockings.

Doll High Chairs 50c Substantially built chairs, in mahogany finish; gold-tipped top.

Electric Motors $2... For boys and students ... menting with mechanical ...

Dressed Dolls $1 Latest fashion dressed dolls, with hat, shoes, stockings to match.

Doll Furniture 75c Bureaus, dressers, sideboards, chiffoniers and china closets here.

Electric Cars $4... Sheet steel, decorated and ... ed; with 8 sections curved ...

DOLL CARTS AND CARRIAGES $1 All reed body go-carts or cabs upholstered in bright colors. Parasol to match. Steel axles and wheels.

AUTOMATIC ROTARY PRESS ... Rotary cylinder printing presses that will ... boy; simple in construction yet mechanically ...

CLEARANCE SALE IN MILLINERY S...

Now's your chance to save most radically on a trimmed hat, an untrimmed hat or the proper millin... have never been cut deeper at the height of any one season. Note the few hinted at here. There are ... that mean equal savings, not advertised.

$1.50 untrimmed hats	48c	$10.00 fur turbans	$5.00	$3.00 Ostrich plumes	$1.5...
$3.50 untrimmed hats	95c	$ 8.50 fur turbans	$3.95	$5.00 Ostrich plumes	$2.5...
$6.50 untrimmed hats	$1.50	$ 3.50 fur turbans	$1.48	$10.00 Ostrich plumes	$5.0...

$6.50 BEAUTIFUL BEAVER HATS AT $3.50. $7.50 HANDSOME VELVET SHAPES AT $3.50.

Every Trimmed Hat in Our Department, Half Price.

DAINTY NEGLIGEE MAKES ACCEPTA...

JAP ROBES $18 Women's full length hand-padded silk Jap robes in hand-embroidered styles. Splendid choice of beautiful colorings.

HOUSE SACQUES $9 Beautiful hand-padded silk Japanese house sacques in a good range of colors. They're daintily hand-embroidered, too.

SILK VE... Women's ... vests with ... wear ... sweaters ...

BATH ROBES $13.50 Full length hand-padded silk Japanese bath robes in an immense variety of colors. Nothing prettier for a Xmas gift.

JAPANESE SACQUES $6 Of rich silks, nicely hand-padded. Come in all the light and dark colors. Finished with silk frogs and pocket.

SLEV... VEST... Of hand... these silk ... preciated ... warmth. ...

FANCY GIFT CHINA: TWO UNDERPR...

Up to 75c Pieces to Go at 49c

Fancy bric-a-brac and china pieces; including salad bowls, cracker jars, creamers, plates, candlesticks, bisque ornaments, nut bowls, bon bons, hair receivers and puff boxes; all handsomely decorated.

Up to $1.50 Pieces to C...

Chocolate pots, syrup pitchers, comb and ... sugar baskets, spoon trays, tobacco jars, ... cups and saucers, cake plates, chop plates, ... cream sets, vases, steins, etc.

MOTTO STEINS 25c Ea.

Highly glazed yellow steins with gold edge. Each with motto or toast.

New Gas Heaters $1.45

One of the Best Values Yet

Dependable gas heaters of heavy sheet steel, nicely japanned. Has brass cock and star burner. Will thoroughly heat a good size room.

GIFT HINTS IN RICH ... American CUT GLASS

Your choice of any of the following articles, ... glass at just about one-fourth less than ... Tall Water Pitchers, Water Bottles, 8 or 9 in. Berry Bowls. Beautiful ... Crean...

Pretty Fern Dishes, ...

GIFTS FOR THE "HOME BEAUTIFUL"—Alw...

Here are a few suggestions that may help you in deciding just what to give. Prices are cut for the sale.

$8 TO $18 SAMPLE PORTIERES SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, $5 TO $12 ...

An elegant line of sample portieres—just one pair of a kind. There's the quality, the style and the color to suit everyone. ... made this offering possible. It's a chance to save from one-third to one-half less than regular prices. Don't miss it.

BEAUTIFUL LACE BED SETS AT $10

A manufacturer's entire sample line of fine lace bed sets, at a third less than regular prices. They're beauties, too—in white and Arabian, full size for double bed. Handsome center and corner designs of Battenberg. Lace trimmed flounces.

EXQUISITE LACE CURTA...

Handsome reversible corded Arabian and ... deep borders in beautiful scroll designs. ... a price much less than you'd ordinarily be ...

GOBELIN TABLE COVERS SPECIAL $5

Large 5-4 size for the dining table. Made with or without fringe. Beautiful Gobelin weave tapestry in rich colorings and patterns. Some very handsome Oriental effects included, too.

HANDSOME COUCH COVERS AT

Exact copies of the genuine Oriental covers. ... ly woven, heavy reversible tapestry couch ... deep, lasting colors that will harmonize with ...

MORRIS CHAIRS: $15 WORTH OF COMFORT, DURABILITY & BEAUTY TO GO ...

Solid oak frame Morris chairs in golden, early English or fumed finish. Large variety of cushions in Verona, velour, ... imitation Spanish leather. Either automatic or rod adjustment. OTHER STYLES AND KINDS IN DEPENDABLE ... CHAIRS $8 to $25.

SALE OF XMAS SLIPPERS & NEW STYLE SHOES

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—In red and brown. The $1.25 kinds **98c**

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Of fine vici kid. Black or tan. Neat fitting styles **$1.50**

PUMP BOOTS FOR WOMEN $6

Just Like the Sketch

The very newest black suede ... boots. As high as a shoe with ... front strap and short vamp effect. BLACK SUEDE BUTTON BOOTS ... plain toes, extension welt soles and military heels. Special ..... **$5.5...**

WOMEN'S JULIETS—Of best quality felt; fur-trimmed. Comfortable shapes **$1.50**

YOUNG MEN'S PUMPS—Patent colt pumps for dancing. Silk-lined. $3.50 values **$3**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, WARM AND COMFORTABLE 75c

Gloves $1.00

Suitable Gifts

An unparalleled line of such world-famous makes as Meyers, Goddy, Dempster, etc. They come in the season's newest shades. Finished with cable stitched backs and patent clasps or snaps. Made of best cape stock.

Men's Sample Ha...

Values up to $2. They come in all the ... four-dent, telescope, negligee and ... in the wanted shades of gray, brown, ... black. Variety of large and small ... The right hat—the becoming hat for you ... you can save!

Men's Xmas Handk...

Made from fine all linen, in the ... sizes. 1-8 to ¼-inch hemstitched ... ly would be priced 25c to 50c each. ... 50c Friday.

Men's Fancy Supp...

Just for holiday gifts. Put up in ... boxes. Best quality silk faced ... very newest patterns and colorings ... can be gratified.